

## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, Nancy Bove started with the Parks & Recreation Department as a volunteer ski chaperone for the Bolton Ski Program in 1986; and

**WHEREAS**, after volunteering for a few years with the ski program, Nancy was the Bolton Ski Program Director for six years; and

**WHEREAS**, Nancy worked as the Waterfront Event Manager part-time, then continued when the position became full-time; and

**WHEREAS**, Nancy served the rest of her 19 years as the Event Coordinator; and

**WHEREAS**, through her creativity and vision, Nancy expanded the Pomerleau Holiday Party to include music, gifts for the children, and a Santa's Workshop; Nancy embraced partnerships with our area youth non-profits and had senior centers and IBM making thousands of ornaments for Santa's Workshop; and

**WHEREAS**, Mayor Peter Clavelle looked to the Parks & Recreation Department with a vision of starting a Winter Festival back in 1993; Nancy was the leader for this endeavor, coordinating ice castles, entertainment, snow sculptures, activities on the waterfront, the family expo, camp fair, and the Penguin Plunge, with 3,000-6,000 people attending annually; and

**WHEREAS**, Kids Day, with thousands attending annually, started at City Hall Park and outgrew the park's size due to Nancy's creativity and partnering with all area schools and private non-profits. Kids Day moved to Waterfront Park and ultimately to Battery Park. Featuring a kids parade down Main Street, artwork displayed in downtown storefronts, on-site healthy activities, and free food for every child offered by our Burlington School Food Project, this accessible event offers something for everyone as we celebrate our children; and

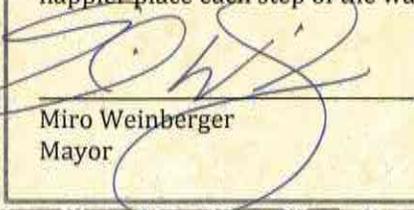
**WHEREAS**, Nancy's support and coordination with all Parks endeavors, including the July 3<sup>rd</sup> Independence Day Celebration, the Burlington Latino Festival, the Senior Picnic & Senior Holiday Party, and Candy Cane Lane has been instrumental in organizing outstanding community events; and

**WHEREAS**, the ways in which Nancy has made a positive impact in our community are countless;

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Miro Weinberger, Mayor of the City of Burlington, Vermont, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, May 28, 2014 to be

### NANCY BOVE DAY

in the City of Burlington, and **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that I commend and thank Nancy for her 19 years of full-time service and 28 years of commitment to our community, making Burlington a happier place each step of the way.

  
Miro Weinberger  
Mayor

