

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the United States was founded by the people, for the people, and by individuals of many different ethnic and racial origins; and

WHEREAS, our nation's Declaration of Independence articulates the credo upon which our nation was built that all women and men are created equal; and

WHEREAS, our nation stresses the importance of community spirit, being a good neighbor to your friends and loved ones, and getting tough work done together in partnership; and

WHEREAS, the United States of America has sought to serve as an example to other nations of the world; and

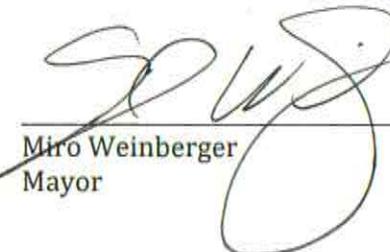
WHEREAS, the City of Burlington, Vermont, has a population that represents highly diverse racial and ethnic backgrounds; and

WHEREAS, a free people must remain vigilant and mindful of the goals of achieving peace and unity among all people; and

WHEREAS, every individual is unique and offers special contributions to our community's fabric;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Miro Weinberger, Mayor of the City of Burlington, Vermont, do hereby proclaim Sunday, June 15, 2014 to be

BURLINGTON RACE AMITY FESTIVAL DAY


Miro Weinberger
Mayor

