

## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, over the course of 40 years, Lyric Theatre Company has produced 83 shows of exceptional quality, using the talents and skills of over 15,000 different volunteers from our community; and

**WHEREAS**, Lyric Theatre Company has filled over 600,000 seats at the historic Flynn Center for the Performing Arts, and donated over 40,000 tickets to low-income children and seniors, bringing family entertainment to a large sector of Burlington; and

**WHEREAS**, Lyric Theatre Company is a mentoring program, a job training program, and has helped share knowledge between theater veterans and up-and-coming young artists for over four decades; and

**WHEREAS**, Lyric Theatre Company has supported the local economy and provided a place where people can not only enjoy musical theater, but participate in this great art form; and

**WHEREAS**, Lyric Theatre Company was instrumental in saving the historic venue they call home, helping to preserve the Flynn Center as a live performing arts venue for future generations of Burlingtonians; and

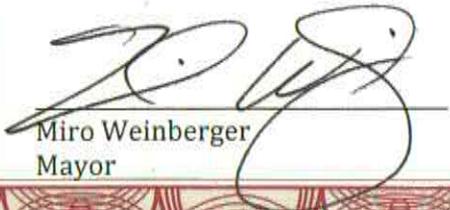
**WHEREAS**, this year's production of Les Misérables is an excellent choice as part of the celebration of Lyric's 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary, as it is the Mayor's and his family's favorite musical, and the Mayor's older daughter can sing every word to "Castle on a Cloud"; and

**WHEREAS**, members of the City of Burlington staff are performing in this celebrated and much-anticipated production of Les Misérables;

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Miro Weinberger, Mayor of the City of Burlington, do hereby proclaim Saturday, April 5, 2014 to be

### LYRIC THEATRE COMPANY 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY DAY

in the City of Burlington, and **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that I salute Lyric Theatre Company in bringing the best of Broadway to our community and wish this treasured community organization future success for years to come – one day more!

  
Miro Weinberger  
Mayor

