PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Brian Pine possesses encyclopedic knowledge of everything Burlington (especially as it relates to baseball); and

WHEREAS, Brian has been a longtime leader, strategic thinker, and institutional historian for all things with Community and Economic Development (CEDO); and

WHEREAS, Brian managed to secure on-going funding for critical programs aiding Burlington's most vulnerable citizens (such as the Burlington Lead Program) through a long era of declining federal dollars; and

WHEREAS, it takes Brian 45 minutes every time he walks the length of Church Street because he seems to know everyone in Burlington; and

WHEREAS, for the past eighteen years Brian has been one of the most passionate, articulate, and persistent advocates for affordable housing in Burlington; and

WHEREAS, Brian has been a consistent voice for the creation and preservation of affordable housing, including his work developing policies to protect Burlington's most-in-need families; and

WHEREAS, Brian's eighteen years of experience at CEDO have been driven by the desire to make Burlington better by improving the lives of people with limited means, and who are often left out of the economic and political mainstream; and

WHEREAS, Brian has served as a staunch advocate for healthy places to live, through his support of the Burlington Lead Program, the Housing Trust Fund, and Burlington's HOME and Housing Improvement Programs; and

WHEREAS, Brian does the best Bernie Sanders impersonation in all of City Hall; and

WHEREAS, Brian has partnered with innumerable local nonprofits dedicated to providing shelter and support for Burlingtonians;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Miro Weinberger, Mayor of the City of Burlington, Vermont, do hereby proclaim Friday, January 9, 2015 to be

BRIAN PINE DAY

in the City of Burlington **AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that I commend and thank Brian for his outstanding service to the City of Burlington.

Miro Weinberger
Mayor