

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Paul Budnitz and Budnitz Bicycles relocated to Burlington, Vermont from Boulder, Colorado on February 1, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Budnitz Bicycles has made its new home at 47 Maple Street alongside JDK Design, Maglianero Café, Iskra Print Collective, and Terry Bicycles, making the location a hub of innovative, cycling-centric cultural creation that is pushing forward the Modern Mobility Movement; and

WHEREAS, Budnitz Bicycles creates high-end titanium and steel city bikes that are among the fastest, lightest, and most elegant in the world; and

WHEREAS, the company was founded in 2010 with the mission of offering top-end bicycles for daily use and is committed to making products that look beautiful, function to perfection, and are designed to last a lifetime; and

WHEREAS, walking and bicycling in Vermont generate \$82.7 million in annual economic activity and support over 1,400 jobs, and Budnitz Bicycles will help to increase this economic impact on our community; and


WHEREAS, Budnitz Bicycles already employs four people and anticipates hiring several more in the coming months, as well as working with local fabricators, designers, programmers, and powder coaters; and

WHEREAS, in celebration of Budnitz Bicycles' relocation to Burlington, which will support residents and have a positive impact on our economy, our community, and the human-powered mobility movement;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Miro Weinberger, Mayor of the City of Burlington, do hereby proclaim that February 26, 2013 be declared

BUDNITZ BICYCLES AND THE MODERN MOBILITY MOVEMENT DAY

and **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that I commend Paul Budnitz and Budnitz Bicycles for their passion and dedication to moving Burlington's creative economy forward and making positive change at home and in the global community, and warmly welcome them to Burlington.


Miro Weinberger, Mayor

