PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Wounded Warrior Amputee Softball Team is comprised of young, competitive, athletic veterans and active duty soldiers who have lost limbs post- 9/11 while serving their country in the military; and

WHEREAS, the Wounded Warrior Amputee Softball Team's mission is to raise awareness, through exhibition and celebrity softball games, of the sacrifices and resilience of our military, and highlight the ability of the athletes to rise above any challenge; and

WHEREAS, Wounded Warrior Amputee Softball Team athletes are examples of amputees who continue to push the limits of modern prosthetic technology with the vision of supporting the sacrifices of our soldiers and veterans; and

WHEREAS, the Burlington community is grateful for the service of our veterans and active duty members; and

WHEREAS, the Burlington community is excited to watch and celebrate the Wounded Warrior Amputee Softball Game at Centennial Field on Saturday, June 29, 2013; and

WHEREAS, on a personal note, I look forward to playing in and being inspired by tonight's game;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Miro Weinberger, Mayor of the City of Burlington, do hereby proclaim June 29, 2013 to be

WOUNDED WARRIOR AMPUTEE SOFTBALL TEAM DAY

in the City of Burlington, Vermont, AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we thank the veterans and active duty soldiers in our community, notably those who demonstrate that life without a limb is limitless.

Miro Weinberger

Mayor