

## PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, lead poisoning is the #1 environmental health threat facing children six and under in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, 80% of the homes in Burlington contain lead-based paint hazards; and

**WHEREAS**, lead poisoning causes developmental delays, learning disabilities, and behavioral problems in children; and

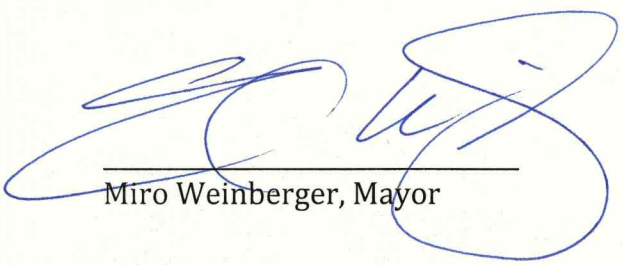
**WHEREAS**, lead poisoning is preventable, and it is important to raise awareness and educate Burlington families about how to keep children safe from lead; and

**WHEREAS**, the Burlington Lead Program, part of the City's Community and Economic Development Office, is here to help protect families from the dangers of lead poisoning;

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Miro Weinberger, Mayor of the City of Burlington, do hereby proclaim the week of October 21-27, 2012 to be

### LEAD POISONING PREVENTION WEEK

and urge all families with young children to have them tested for lead poisoning and to contact the Burlington Lead Program for information about protecting their children from the dangers of lead poisoning.

  
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Miro Weinberger, Mayor

