

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the City of Burlington welcomes and has become home to people from all over the world; and

WHEREAS, the arrival of immigrants and refugees in our City, County, and State during the last twenty years has greatly enriched our cultural life; and

WHEREAS, the Vermont International Festival has been a significant annual event, celebrating world cultures through their crafts, music, dance, and cuisines since it began in the City of Burlington's Memorial Auditorium in 1993; and

WHEREAS, the Vermont International Festival provides an opportunity to educate people of all ages and all backgrounds about one another; and

WHEREAS, we believe that learning about the differences and similarities among cultures helps our community understand and appreciate each other as individuals;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Miro Weinberger, Mayor of the City of Burlington, do hereby proclaim Friday, December 6 through Sunday, December 8, 2013 to be

INTERNATIONAL CULTURES APPRECIATION WEEKEND


Miro Weinberger
Mayor

