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HONORING THE MEMORY OF
LIEUTENANT STEVEN N. “VINNY” COSTELLO

In the year Two Thousand Ten.....

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Burlington, as follows:

That WHEREAS, Lieutenant Steven N. Costello was a firefighter for the City of Burlington and was a 23 year veteran of the Burlington Fire Department beginning his service to the City on November 23, 1987; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Steven N. Costello was a true professional, devoting his working life to the noble cause of serving the public by fighting fires, responding to emergencies knowing the dangers and complexities of the career he chose; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Costello was a member of the Burlington Fire Fighters Association, IFF Local 3044, a man whom his colleagues knew understood the meaning of teamwork, support, a man they could depend on no matter what the emergency; and

WHEREAS despite the seriousness of the profession and the need to always be ready for any emergency, Lieutenant Costello was a man always with a sense of humor, a great rapport with his colleagues, and a man who never asked for recognition for a job well done or even going the extra mile to help a friend or colleague; and

WHEREAS, the life of Lieutenant Steven Costello came to an end in the line of duty at the all too young age of 46, leaving behind his wife Hilda and children Alicia and Christopher, in addition to his brother and sister firefighters at the Burlington Fire Department and all fire departments as evidenced by the over 300 firefighters who came from all over New England to attend his funeral on August 3; and

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39 WHEREAS, honest, decent and consummate professionals such as Lieutenant Costello
40 are a true gift to the community they serve; and

41 WHEREAS, Lieutenant Costello will be greatly missed by his loving family at home and
42 his family of firefighters in Burlington;

43 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council recognizes and honors
44 the invaluable contributions of Lieutenant Steven N. "Vinny" Costello to the citizens of the City
45 of Burlington; and

46 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council extends its deepest condolences to the
47 family of Steven Costello at their hour of greatest need and hopes they will be comforted in the
48 knowledge that Burlington will always be grateful for Lieutenant Costello's service to
49 Burlington; and

50 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council respectfully requests a copy of the
51 resolution be forwarded to the Costello family upon signature of the Mayor.

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