



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Rotary Club of Burlington was founded 100 years ago on February 7, 1923; and

WHEREAS, the Club offers fellowship and a way to experience Burlington's rich civic life while expanding one's international scope; and

WHEREAS, ongoing service projects of the Club include honoring Burlington's fine Police Department and its civilian supporters, awarding medals to athletes at the Special Olympics of Vermont Summer Games, and international projects such as Hands for Honduras and Pure Water for the world; and

WHEREAS, the Club has often been a partner to the City of the Burlington, such as by supporting the renovation and reopening of City Hall Park and the City's annual Juneteenth celebration; and

WHEREAS, the Club supported the public health and wellbeing of Burlingtonians throughout the COVID-19 pandemic by distributing more than 50,000 high quality masks to local service organizations; and

WHEREAS, Rotarians exemplify the Burlington spirit and their motto of "Service above Self" can be an inspiration for all Burlingtonians as we seek to care for our neighbors and foster belonging in our community; and

WHEREAS, in practice, the Rotary Club of Burlington's goal is to promote a peaceful, prosperous, just, and sustainable world in partnership with all of Rotary;

NOW THEREFORE, I Miro Weinberger, Mayor of the City of Burlington, do hereby proclaim October 19, 2022 to be

ROTARY CLUB OF BURLINGTON DAY

in the City of Burlington, and commit our City to its long enduring faith and friendship with the members of the Rotary Club of Burlington.



Miro Weinberger
Mayor