

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, over the course of 40 years, Lyric Theatre Company has produced 83 shows of exceptional quality, using the talents and skills of over 15,000 different volunteers from our community; and

WHEREAS, Lyric Theatre Company has filled over 600,000 seats at the historic Flynn Center for the Performing Arts, and donated over 40,000 tickets to low-income children and seniors, bringing family entertainment to a large sector of Burlington; and

WHEREAS, Lyric Theatre Company is a mentoring program, a job training program, and has helped share knowledge between theater veterans and up-and-coming young artists for over four decades; and

WHEREAS, Lyric Theatre Company has supported the local economy and provided a place where people can not only enjoy musical theater, but participate in this great art form; and

WHEREAS, Lyric Theatre Company was instrumental in saving the historic venue they call home, helping to preserve the Flynn Center as a live performing arts venue for future generations of Burlingtonians; and

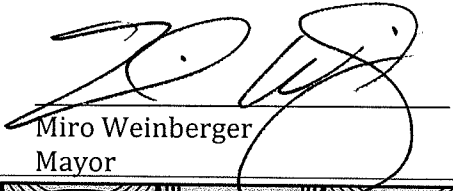
WHEREAS, this year's production of Les Misérables is an excellent choice as part of the celebration of Lyric's 40th anniversary, as it is the Mayor's and his family's favorite musical, and the Mayor's older daughter can sing every word to "Castle on a Cloud"; and

WHEREAS, members of the City of Burlington staff are performing in this celebrated and much-anticipated production of Les Misérables;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Miro Weinberger, Mayor of the City of Burlington, do hereby proclaim Saturday, April 5, 2014 to be

LYRIC THEATRE COMPANY 40TH ANNIVERSARY DAY

in the City of Burlington, and **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that I salute Lyric Theatre Company in bringing the best of Broadway to our community and wish this treasured community organization future success for years to come – one day more!


Miro Weinberger
Mayor

