



**The Corporation of the City of Burlington
Office of the Mayor**

PROCLAMATION

Whereas the Knights of Columbus and Special Olympics have a longstanding relationship where the Knights are truly dedicated to the athletes, families and mission of the Special Olympics; and

Whereas the Knights of Columbus are an Official Partner of the Special Olympics and have been one of the largest supporters by donating their time to Special Olympics competitions, fundraisers, events and donation drives; and

Whereas beginning January 2nd 2023, a “flag relay” has been instituted by the Knights all across Ontario to help raise awareness of the Special Olympics Organization and to showcase the Knight’s support and commitment to the cause; and

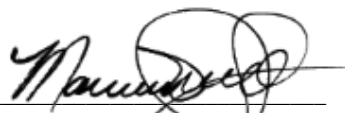
Whereas special flags will be circulated throughout Ontario to be displayed in each of the 111 Districts of the Knights of Columbus, with a flag being raised at Burlington City Hall on Monday February 26th. The movement of the flags throughout the province will be completed by the spring after which the flags will be made available to Special Olympics for local, provincial, national and world games.

Therefore I, Marianne Meed Ward, Mayor of the City of Burlington do hereby proclaim **February 26th to March 2nd, 2024** as

“Special Olympics Week”

in the City of Burlington and do commend its thoughtful observance to all citizens of our municipality.

Dated this 13th day of February 2024



Mayor Marianne Meed Ward

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Burlington