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Office of the Mayor**

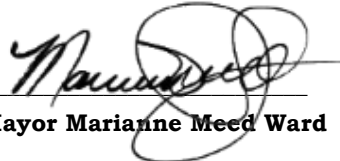
PROCLAMATION

- Whereas** This month, like many years before, we mark the official launch of the United Way campaign; and
- Whereas** This year's theme, "Nothing Matters More", created to unite our community, emphasizes the importance of standing shoulder-to-shoulder to support the most vulnerable in our community. Together, we make great strides in supporting those facing poverty, mental health challenges, domestic violence, addiction, isolation, and disconnection; and
- Whereas** now is the time to support and increase the vital social safety net that helps those in need, by supporting the critical network of community social programs; and
- Whereas** Today we recognize that because of community, United Way funds 57 agencies and 106 programs to support 143,562 of our friends and neighbors as they navigate the challenges of economic crisis, rising inflation, isolation, mental health challenges; and
- Whereas** We recognize the immense need of our United Way, as it continues to work every day with local agencies and partners to help those who need it the most. All citizens of Burlington are encouraged to stand together with the community to ensure the most vulnerable individuals and families can access the resources they need.
- Therefore** I, Marianne Meed Ward, Mayor of the City of Burlington do hereby proclaim **September 2023** as

"Support United Way Month"

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

Dated this 18th day of September 2023



Mayor Marianne Meed Ward

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Burlington