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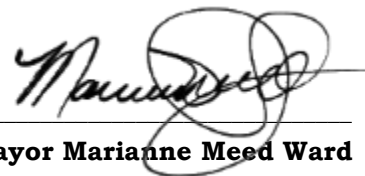
**PROCLAMATION**

- Whereas** After the devastating events of the Humboldt Broncos bus crash that took the lives of sixteen passengers, Humboldt Broncos defenseman Logan Boulet succumbed to his injuries April 7<sup>th</sup>; and
- Whereas** Logan's parents Bernadine and Toby Boulet offered to donate his organs so that six lives could live on; and
- Whereas** Logan had registered as an organ donor, after being inspired by his coach and mentor Ric Suggitt who was also an organ donor and saved six lives when he passed in 2017; and
- Whereas** As news spread of the organ donation by this young hockey player, it is estimated that almost 150,000 people registered to become organ donors in the days and weeks that followed. To date this is the largest number of Canadians registering to become organ donors in Canadian history due to one event; and
- Whereas** Green Shirt Day was created to honour, remember, and recognize all the victims and families of the fatal crash and to continue Logan's legacy by inspiring Canadians to talk to their families and register as organ donors.
- Therefore** I, Marianne Meed Ward, Mayor of the City of Burlington, do hereby proclaim **April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023 as:**

***"Green Shirt Day"***

and do commend its thoughtful observance to all citizens of our municipality.

Dated this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March 2023



**Mayor Marianne Meed Ward**

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