



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

PROCLAMATION

Whereas The Royal Canadian Naval white Ensign is raised in tribute to all members of the Royal Canadian Navy both past and present who served or are serving Canada in bringing peace to the world; and

Whereas we honour those who served aboard the ships of the Royal Canadian Navy and the Merchant Navy during the Battle of the Atlantic during World War Two; and

Whereas this year marks the 78th Anniversary of the end of the Battle of the Atlantic. It was the longest battle of the entire war lasting 6 years and cost the lives of 36,200 sailors from all nations and 36,000 Merchant Seamen according to the information shown on Wikipedia. This total included 2210 casualties from the Canadian Navy along with 1700 from the Merchant Navy.

Therefore I, Marianne Meed Ward, Mayor of the City of Burlington, do hereby honor the brave Sailors of the Royal Canadian Navy by proclaiming **May 5th - 12th 2023** as

“Canadian Navy Week”

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

Dated this 18th day of April, 2023



Mayor Marianne Meed Ward

CITY OF
Burlington