



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

PROCLAMATION

- Whereas** National Volunteer Week is a time to celebrate and thank volunteers across Canada; and
- Whereas** this year's theme is "Volunteering Weaves Us Together", which reveals the importance of volunteering to the strength and vibrancy of our communities through the interconnected actions we take to support one another; and
- Whereas** these diverse forms of sharing our time, talent and energy strengthen the fabric of our community. Through volunteering we experience our interconnectedness, making our lives more meaningful. Getting involved in various ways, we find friendship, develop trust, and link our relationships. Threading these connections, we come to belong as we contribute towards the same goals. Like each individual thread makes weaving stronger, every volunteer's experience, perspective, and abilities add to our collective resilience. Woven together from coast to coast to coast, volunteering reinforces our ability to grow, thrive, and create change within our community, province, and country; and
- Whereas** during National Volunteer Week 2023, we celebrate our collective impact: through our kindness, generosity and commitment to volunteering, we weave our lives together; and
- Whereas** at the City of Burlington, we wish to thank the many volunteers who support our community. Thank you to all who volunteer their time and efforts. #NVW2023 #WeavingUsTogether
- Therefore** I, Marianne Meed Ward, Mayor of the City of Burlington do hereby proclaim **April 16th- 22nd, 2023**, as:

"National Volunteer 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
