



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

- Whereas** in the City of Burlington, people with disabilities have the same rights and obligations as all other residents to fully participate in, and contribute to all aspects of community life; and
- Whereas** accessibility is essential for citizens of all ages and people of all abilities to ensure quality of life; and
- Whereas** there is a need for greater awareness, understanding and recognition of the needs, capabilities, and potential of people with disabilities; and
- Whereas** the City of Burlington recognizes the need for an awareness week to promote accessibility, and a barrier-free society for all; and
- Whereas** National AccessAbility Week celebrates the valuable contributions of Canadians with disabilities and to recognize the efforts of individuals, communities and workplaces that are actively working to remove barriers to accessibility and inclusion; and
- Whereas** we all benefit from a society and an economy without barriers to inclusion. When persons with disabilities can participate in all aspects of society, including accessing employment, resources and services, it enriches Canada's economy.
- Therefore** I, Marianne Meed Ward, Mayor of the City of Burlington, do hereby proclaim **May 28<sup>th</sup> – June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023** as

***“National AccessAbility Week”***

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

Dated this 16<sup>th</sup> day of May 2023

  
**Mayor Marianne Meed Ward**

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**Burlington**