



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

- Whereas** Operation Smile Canada is a global medical charity providing free, life-changing surgeries and medical care to children born with cleft conditions around the world; and
- Whereas** Every 3 minutes, a child is born with a cleft condition, and lack of access to safe, effective surgery means that easily treatable conditions like cleft lip and cleft palate can become fatal; and
- Whereas** Operation Smile Canada believes every child born with a cleft condition deserves exceptional surgical care; and
- Whereas** The Longest Day of SMILES® will unite Canadians from coast to coast to coast as they raise awareness and funds; and
- Whereas** On June 18th, 2023, the citizens of Burlington are encouraged to learn more about how to support this worthy cause by visiting www.longestdayofsmiles.ca; and
- Whereas** Our community can help celebrate the Longest Day of SMILES® by posting #longestdayofsmiles on social media.
- Therefore** I, Marianne Meed Ward, Mayor of the City of Burlington, do hereby proclaim **June 18th, 2023** as

“Longest Day of SMILES”

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

Dated this 16th day of May 2023


Marianne Meed Ward

CITY OF
Burlington