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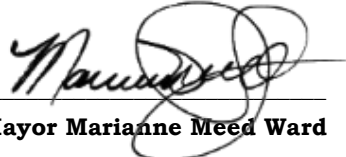
PROCLAMATION

- Whereas** The mission of the Lifesaving Society Canada is to prevent drowning throughout this great country, and even one drowning in Burlington is too many; and
- Whereas** Most drownings are preventable in a Water Smart community, and only through Water Smart education and a healthy respect for the potential danger that any body of water may present can we genuinely enjoy the beauty and recreation opportunities offered by these bodies of water; and
- Whereas** The Lifesaving Society urges Canadians and residents of Burlington to supervise children who are in and around water, to refrain from drinking alcoholic beverages while participating in aquatic activities, and to always wear a lifejacket when boating; and
- Whereas** The Lifesaving Society Canada has declared July 16th-July 22nd, 2023 National Drowning Prevention Week to focus on the drowning problem and the hundreds of lives that could be saved this year; and
- Whereas** The United Nations adopted a resolution on drowning prevention on Wednesday, April 28, 2021 where Canada was a co-sponsor of the resolution.
- Therefore** I, Marianne Meed Ward, Mayor of the City of Burlington, do hereby proclaim **July 16th – 22nd, 2023** as

“National Drowning Prevention Week”

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

Dated this 7th day of July, 2023



Mayor Marianne Meed Ward

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