



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

**PROCLAMATION**

- Whereas** On September 9<sup>th</sup> 1873, the villages of Wellington Square and Port Nelson merged to become the Village of Burlington; and
- Whereas** we recognize that the land we now know as Burlington has an Indigenous history that goes beyond the 150 year anniversary of becoming a municipality; and
- Whereas** we honour and recognize the diverse Indigenous Peoples who have lived in this area and acknowledge Burlington is on Treaty Lands of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation; and
- Whereas** the City of Burlington is a diverse and inclusive community that celebrates its history while embracing its present as a City where people, nature, and businesses thrive, and takes pride in protecting its beautiful natural environments, the multitude of leisure, arts and cultural opportunities, and enhancing its economic sustainability.
- Therefore** I, Marianne Meed Ward, Mayor of the City of Burlington, do hereby proclaim

**September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023 as**

**“Burlington 150+ day”**

I encourage Burlington residents and organizations to mark this anniversary with thoughtful observance and to recognize this milestone in our municipality’s history.

May the Burlington community flourish in harmony for many generations to come.

Dated this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September 2023

  
**Mayor Marianne Meed Ward**

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