



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


**PROCLAMATION**

- Whereas** Canada's forests are a valuable, renewable resource that contribute to our economy and the livelihoods of our communities; and
- Whereas** Canada's forests play a crucial role in maintaining healthy ecosystems, clean air and water and wildlife habitat whilst being an important aspect of climate change mitigation efforts; and
- Whereas** the City of Burlington and its citizens rely on the surrounding forests for livelihood, health, and recreation; and
- Whereas** this annual one-week campaign with the theme of "Canada's Forests: Supporting Biological Diversity" will be celebrated across Canada by individuals and organization.
- Therefore** I, Marianne Meed Ward, Mayor of the City of Burlington do hereby proclaim **September 17-23, 2023**, as

**"NATIONAL FOREST WEEK"**

in the City of Burlington and do commend its thoughtful observance to all citizens of our municipality.

Dated this 29<sup>th</sup> day of August 2023

  
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**Mayor Marianne Meed Ward**

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