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Office of the Mayor**

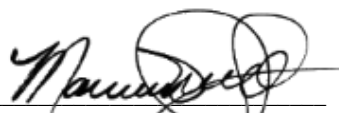
PROCLAMATION

- Whereas** 232 railway crossing and trespassing incidents occurred in Canada in 2022; resulting in 66 avoidable fatalities and 43 avoidable serious injuries; and
- Whereas** educating and informing the public about rail safety (reminding the public that railway rights-of-way are private property, enhancing public awareness of the dangers associated with highway rail grade crossings, ensuring pedestrians and motorists are looking and listening while near railways, and obeying established traffic laws) will reduce the number of avoidable fatalities and injuries cause by incidents involving trains and citizens; and
- Whereas** Operation Lifesaver is a public/private partnership whose aim is to work with the public, rail industry, governments, police services, media and others to raise rail safety awareness; and
- Whereas** CN has requested City Council adopt this resolution in support of its ongoing efforts to raise awareness, save lives and prevent injuries in communities, including our municipality.
- Therefore** I, Marianne Meed Ward, Mayor of the City of Burlington do hereby proclaim **September 18-23, 2023** as

“Rail Safety Week”

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

Dated this 26th day of July 2023



Mayor Marianne Meed Ward

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