



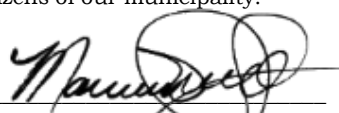
**The Corporation of the City of Burlington
Office of the Mayor
PROCLAMATION**

- Whereas** the United Nations represents **humankind's** effort to save humanity from the scourge of war and to promote conditions of peace and well-being for all nations; and
- Whereas** the United Nations has provided a forum where the world's nations may express their concerns about international issues, and where diverse peoples can seek positive and peaceful resolutions to problems; and
- Whereas** the General Assembly of the United Nations has resolved that October 24, the anniversary of the coming into force of the United Nations Charter, should be dedicated each year to making known the aims and accomplishments of the United Nations; and
- Whereas** 1985 was the 40th anniversary of the signing of the UN Charter and the year that the City of Burlington formally and officially acknowledged its larger responsibilities to humanity and the world by declaring Burlington a world community with the passing of By-law 26-1986; and
- Whereas** By-law 26-1986 called upon the citizens of Burlington to recognize that their responsibilities extend beyond our city, province and nation; and
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- Whereas** the Burlington Mundialization Committee as part of its program is committed to undertaking a twinning program with a municipality of another country – specifically of our twinning relationships with Itabashi, Japan and Apeldoorn, the Netherlands - and to always fly the United Nations flag with the Canadian flag from City Hall; and
- Whereas** the United Nations subcommittee of the Burlington Mundialization Committee promotes global awareness and knowledge of the concept of nations working together in a global economy; and
- Whereas** the United Nations subcommittee is committed to coordinating elementary and secondary school programs that demonstrate Burlington's support of the United Nations and create a better public understanding of its aims, achievements, and problems; and
- Whereas** the students of Burlington should become informed about the activities and accomplishments of the United Nations to prepare them to shape the world of tomorrow and to honour and celebrate United Nations Day.
- Therefore** I, Marianne Meed Ward, Mayor of the City of Burlington do hereby proclaim
October 24, 2023 as

“United Nations Day”

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

Dated this 17th day of October 2023



Mayor Marianne Meed Ward
