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Office of the Mayor***

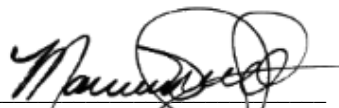
PROCLAMATION

- Whereas** domestic Economic Abuse is a common but overlooked form of domestic violence that limits an individual's financial autonomy, including denying access and control over resources or constraining economic freedom; and
- Whereas** barriers to economic resources undermine a survivor's independence, including the ability to flee abusive relationships. Economic Abuse has detrimental effects on a survivor's mental and physical well-being and other social determinants of health; and
- Whereas** Economic Abuse happens across socio-economic status, race, and age and is exacerbated by intersectional and systemic factors; and
- Whereas** Economic Abuse survivors have the right to be free from violence and must feel empowered to regain control over their lives; and
- Whereas** all levels of government must work to prevent Economic Abuse; and
- Whereas** the city of Burlington commits to supporting victim-survivors of Economic Abuse and encourages everyone to inform themselves about the signs and impacts of Economic Abuse.
- Therefore** I, Marianne Meed Ward, Mayor of the City of Burlington do hereby proclaim
November 26, 2023 as

"Economic Abuse Awareness Day"

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

Dated this 13th day of October 2023



Mayor Marianne Meed Ward

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Burlington