



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

PROCLAMATION

- Whereas** the City of Burlington recognizes that no level of violence is acceptable and the elimination of violence against women must be an absolute priority; and
- Whereas** we stand in solidarity with abused women and support them; and
- Whereas** victims must not be blamed for the violence committed against them; and
- Whereas** community partnerships are important to promoting and supporting the efforts of providing safe shelter for abused women and their children; and
- Whereas** governments and institutions have a primary responsibility to demonstrate leadership and provide resources to achieve equality and to end violence
- Therefore** I, Marianne Meed Ward, Mayor of the City of Burlington do hereby proclaim **November 2023** as

“Women Abuse Prevention Month”

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

Dated this 14th day of November 2023



Mayor Marianne Meed Ward

CITY OF
Burlington