



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

PROCLAMATION

- Whereas** World Thinking Day has united Girl Guides and Girl Scouts around the world for a day of international friendship over the past 90 years, first celebrated in 1926; and
- Whereas** youth members in the City of Burlington and beyond benefit from the opportunity to speak out on issues that affect girls and young women, celebrate the founding of Girl Guides and be connected to the 8.8 million members in 153 countries who are part of the Guiding movement; and
- Whereas** this year, members will focus on the positive difference Girl Guides can make in the world as they explore the conditions that girls and young women need to thrive in an environmentally conscious world through the theme of, 'Our World, Our Thriving Future.'
- Therefore** I, Marianne Meed Ward, Mayor of the City of Burlington do hereby proclaim **February 22nd, 2024** as

“World Thinking Day”

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

Dated this 13th day of February 2024


Mayor Marianne Meed Ward

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Burlington