



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

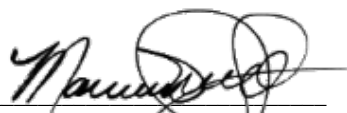
PROCLAMATION

- Whereas** The Jewish population of the City of Burlington reflects the rich and varied history of the Jewish people comprising a population tracing its origins to many different parts of the world and embracing the many different traditions; and
- Whereas** The Jewish community has a long and proud history in Canada and has made significant contributions to the wellbeing, growth and prosperity of Canada while overcoming tremendous obstacles; and
- Whereas** Jews have excelled in a wide range of endeavours including the arts, sciences, the law, architecture, media, finance, entertainment, and business significantly contributing to Canadian life; and
- Whereas** the month of May is meaningful for the Jewish community around the world; and
- Whereas** In 2018 Parliament adopted Bill S-232 "An Act respecting Canadian Jewish Heritage Month" designating the month of May as Canadian Jewish Heritage Month thereby recognizing the important contributions that Jewish Canadians have made to Canada's social, economic, political, and cultural fabric; and
- Whereas** Parliament declared that the Canadian Jewish Heritage Month would provide an opportunity to remember, celebrate and educate future generations about the inspirational role that Jewish Canadians have played and continue to play in communities across the country.
- Therefore** I, Marianne Meed Ward, Mayor of the City of Burlington do hereby proclaim
May 2024 as

"Jewish Heritage Month"

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

Dated this 21st day of May 2024


Mayor Marianne Meed Ward

CITY OF
Burlington

