

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 2024 as

"Zero Tolerance for Women Abuse Month"

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

Dated this 19th day of November 2024

Mayor Marianne Meed Ward





