



PROCLAMATION

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

- Whereas** Probus Club Month celebrates the existence of 239 clubs in over 200 communities across Canada in which more than 34,350 members participate regularly. In Burlington, seven clubs with over 1,800 members are very active and meet regularly to enhance the well-being of all members through their fellowship, learning and social activities; and
- Whereas** the City of Burlington commends the growth of these clubs and supports the promotion of these community-based programs; and
- Whereas** Probus Clubs wish to raise public awareness of the opportunities available to residents of Burlington who are substantially retired, with a view to inviting them to a meeting as guests and hear interesting speakers, meet people with common interests and learn of the various social activities offered; and
- Whereas** Probus Clubs of Burlington invite interested parties to contact any of the seven clubs via the National Probus Website at probuscanada.ca; and
- Whereas** From inception in Burlington in 1987 when the first men's club was established (as number 3) in Canada, and then in 1990 when the first of the four women's clubs was established, the Probus Clubs of Burlington have welcomed many people over the years and look forward to continued growth and success in the future.
- Therefore** I, Marianne Meed Ward, Mayor of the City of Burlington do hereby proclaim **October 2025** as

“Probus Club Month”

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

Mayor Marianne Meed Ward

Dated this 16th day of September 2025

