



# PROCLAMATION

## OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

- Whereas** Canada Music Week was established in 1960 by the Canadian Federation of Music Teachers Association (CFMTA) to celebrate the music of Canadian composers and to promote an understanding of Canadian music in the community; and
- Whereas** Canada Music Week is celebrated annually during the third week of November, as it includes November 22<sup>nd</sup>, the feast day of St. Cecilia, the patron saint of music; and
- Whereas** this week is an opportunity to encourage educators to expand their knowledge of Canadian works and introduce contemporary Canadian music to students to foster appreciation and understanding; and
- Whereas** the Hamilton-Halton branch of Ontario Registered Music Teachers Association holds an annual recital of music by Canadian composers to celebrate Canada Music Week.
- Therefore** I, Marianne Meed Ward, Mayor of the City of Burlington do hereby proclaim **November 16 – 22, 2025** as

### ***“Canada Music Week”***

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

A stylized, handwritten signature in gold ink, reading "Marianne Meed Ward".

**Mayor Marianne Meed Ward**

Dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 2025

