



# PROCLAMATION

## OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

**Whereas** International Volunteer Day (IVD) is observed annually on December 5<sup>th</sup> to recognize the impact of volunteer efforts everywhere; and

**Whereas** volunteers are leading social change around the world; and

**Whereas** this special day promotes the efforts of volunteers at all levels, including local, national and international; and

**Whereas** volunteers with the City of Burlington support various programs and events including Animal Services, Advisory Committees, Community Panels, and Recreational Programs; and

**Whereas** many volunteers in the Burlington community also support the food bank, sports organizations, the hospital, arts and culture, charities, museums, the library and many other organizations and causes; and

**Whereas** at the City of Burlington, we wish to thank the many volunteers who support our community. Thank you to all who volunteer their time and efforts.

**Therefore** I, Marianne Meed Ward, Mayor of the City of Burlington, do hereby proclaim **December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025** as

### ***“International Volunteer Day”***

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

**Mayor Marianne Meed Ward**

Dated this 18<sup>th</sup> day of November 2025

