



# PROCLAMATION

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

**Whereas** the Knights of Columbus and Special Olympics have a longstanding relationship where the Knights are truly dedicated to the athletes, families and mission of the Special Olympics; and

**Whereas** the Knights of Columbus are an Official Partner of the Special Olympics and have been one of the largest supporters by donating their time to Special Olympics competitions, fundraisers, events and donation drives; and

**Whereas** the five Councils and Assembly of Burlington have consistently held a “flag raising” event to help raise awareness of the Special Olympics Organization and to showcase the Knight’s support and commitment to the cause; and

**Whereas** a flag will be raised at the Veterans Square on Monday, April 13, 2026.

**Therefore** I, Marianne Meed Ward, Mayor of the City of Burlington, do hereby proclaim **April 13th – 20th, 2026** as

## **“Special Olympics Week”**

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

**Mayor Marianne Meed Ward**

Dated this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March 2026

