



PROCLAMATION

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

- Whereas** Primary Immunodeficiencies (PIs) are inherited, genetic conditions that affect the immune system development and how it functions; and
- Whereas** there are over 500 types of immunodeficiencies, ranging widely in their severity with 70-90% of people undiagnosed worldwide; and
- Whereas** the theme of the 2026 World Primary Immunodeficiency Week is “We Can’t Wait: calling for early diagnosis and timely treatment support” as early diagnosis is key to the success of treatment options; and
- Whereas** we can give our support to those living with Primary Immunodeficiency by raising awareness of the disease, as well as advocating for better education and research to improve treatment options for people with PI; and
- Whereas** organizations such as ImmUnity Canada support patients, their families, and caregivers by raising awareness and sharing their stories.

Therefore I, Marianne Meed Ward, Mayor of the City of Burlington do hereby proclaim **April 22 – 29, 2026** as

“World Primary Immunodeficiency Week”

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

Mayor Marianne Meed Ward

Dated this 10th day of March 2026

