



PROCLAMATION

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

- Whereas** for over 70 years, Community Living Burlington has been a pillar of inclusion, advocacy, and support for individuals with developmental disabilities and their families; and
- Whereas** since its founding in 1955, Community Living Burlington has remained committed to the vision of a community where every person belongs and is valued, promoting dignity, respect, and opportunities for all; and
- Whereas** Community Living Burlington has played a critical role in enriching lives through innovative programs, partnerships, and services, fostering a society that champions acceptance, empowerment, and the celebration of diversity; and
- Whereas** the dedication and compassion of Community Living Burlington's staff, volunteers, families and supporters have created meaningful change, strengthening the entire community. The City of Burlington honours the organization's remarkable legacy, recognizes the achievements of the past, looks forward with hope and commitment to a future of continued progress and inclusion.
- Therefore** I, Marianne Meed Ward, Mayor of the City of Burlington, do hereby proclaim **May 2026** as

“Community Living Burlington Month”

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

Mayor Marianne Meed Ward

Dated this 9th day of April 2026

