



# PROCLAMATION

## OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

- Whereas** Hyperemesis Gravidarum (HG) is a serious and potentially life-threatening pregnancy condition characterized by severe nausea, vomiting, dehydration and weight loss; and
- Whereas** Hyperemesis Gravidarum can significantly impact the physical and mental health of those affected, often requiring medical treatment, hospitalization, and ongoing care; and
- Whereas** individuals experiencing HG may face isolation, misunderstanding, and challenges in accessing timely diagnosis and support; and
- Whereas** raising awareness of Hyperemesis Gravidarum can lead to earlier recognition, improved care, and greater compassion within the community; and
- Whereas** the City of Burlington is committed to supporting the health and well-being of its residents and fostering an informed and compassionate community;
- Therefore** I, Marianne Meed Ward, Mayor of the City of Burlington, do hereby proclaim **May 15, 2026** as

### ***“Hyperemesis Gravidarum Awareness Day”***

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

**Mayor Marianne Meed Ward**

Dated this 29<sup>th</sup> day of April 2026

