



PROCLAMATION

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

- Whereas** in the City of Burlington, people with disabilities have the same rights and obligations as all other residents to fully participate in, and contribute to all aspects of community life; and
- Whereas** accessibility is essential for citizens of all ages and people of all abilities to ensure quality of life; and
- Whereas** there is a need for greater awareness, understanding and recognition of the needs, capabilities and potential of people with disabilities; and
- Whereas** the City of Burlington recognizes the need for an awareness week to promote accessibility, and a barrier-free society for all; and
- Whereas** National AccessAbility Week celebrates the valuable contributions of Canadians with disabilities and recognizes the efforts of individuals, communities and workplaces that are actively working to remove barriers to accessibility and inclusion; and
- Whereas** we all benefit from a society and an economy without barriers to inclusion. When persons with disabilities can participate in all aspects of society, including accessing employment, resources and services, it enriches Canada's economy.
- Therefore** I, Marianne Meed Ward, Mayor of the City of Burlington do hereby proclaim **May 24th to May 30th** as

“National AccessAbility Week”

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



Mayor Marianne Meed Ward

Dated this 8th day of April 2026

