



PROCLAMATION

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Whereas the month of June, recognizes the celebrations of Recreation and Parks Month, Seniors Month, Bike Month, National Health and Fitness Day (June 7) and the Longest Day of Play (June 21). June is a time of year where the city's events, parks and trails come to life; and

Whereas the City will be an ambassador to the province-wide and national celebrations, hosted by Parks and Recreation Ontario, the Ministry of Seniors and Accessibility, and ParticipACTION to increase awareness of the benefits of a healthy and active lifestyle, and to promote a "Live and Play Every Day" philosophy where active play and recreation can be a part of our daily routines; and

Whereas recreation, events, cultural activities, parks and green space are essential to our health, physical, intellectual, social, and spiritual wellbeing, to our quality of life, to the environment and our economic sustainability; and

Whereas the City takes great pride in offering many exciting recreational programs, events and play experiences, recreational facilities, parks, open spaces and sport fields to support active living and a healthy lifestyle; and

Whereas the City encourages the community to get active and play, to "Get Outside and Play" and to Live and Play Every Day.

Therefore I, Marianne Meed Ward, Mayor of the City of Burlington, do hereby proclaim **June 2026** as

"Month of Play"

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

Mayor Marianne Meed Ward

Dated this 11th day of June 2026

