



PROCLAMATION

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Whereas the City of Burlington and the citizens of the City of Burlington, Ontario, Canada, and the City of Itabashi and the citizens of the City of Itabashi, Tokyo, Japan, created official bonds of friendship through a twin-city relationship in 1989; and

Whereas both communities have made declarations promoting peace throughout the world; and

Whereas this aim should be carried out by joint efforts of all nations of the world; and

Whereas this twin-city relationship includes the involvement of all areas of each community, being education, culture, recreation, business, service, and individuals.

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

“Itabashi Month”

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

Mayor Marianne Meed Ward

Dated this 19th day of May 2026

