



PROCLAMATION

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Whereas The Terry Fox Run is inspired by the incredible efforts of Terry Fox who began his cross-country endeavour in 1980 with the Marathon of Hope. The run is entirely volunteer driven and celebrated with events held annually around the world to foster research in the fight against cancer; and

Whereas it has become an annual fall tradition not only in Burlington but nationwide, to gather friends and family to participate in a volunteer fundraiser to raise public awareness and financial support for cancer research; and

Whereas we recognize the importance of cancer research as part of the aim and objective of the Terry Fox Run on behalf of the people of the City of Burlington; and

Whereas the year 2026 marks the 46th anniversary of the Terry Fox Run, and this year's theme for the run is "Finish it".

Therefore I, Marianne Meed Ward, Mayor of the City of Burlington do hereby proclaim **September 20, 2026** as

"Terry Fox Day"

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

Mayor Marianne Meed Ward

Dated this 1st day of May 2026

