



# PROCLAMATION

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

**Whereas** oral health is an essential component of overall health and well-being, and access to preventive dental care and oral health education contributes to healthier individuals, families, and communities; and

**Whereas** National Dental Care Day is a Canadian public awareness initiative dedicated to promoting oral health education, preventive care, and equitable access to oral healthcare services, particularly for underserved and vulnerable populations; and

**Whereas** this initiative recognizes the valuable contributions of dentists, dental hygienists, dental assistants, educators, volunteers, and community organizations that work to improve oral healthcare outcomes and support healthier communities; and

**Whereas** increasing awareness about preventive dental care, oral hygiene, and early intervention can help improve long-term health outcomes, reduce barriers to care, and strengthen public health and community wellness initiatives; and

**Whereas** National Dental Care Day encourages residents to recognize the importance of oral health and support initiatives that promote accessible dental care, preventive education, and community wellness.

**Therefore** I, Marianne Meed Ward, Mayor of the City of Burlington do hereby proclaim **October 10, 2026** as

## ***“National Dental Care Day”***

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

**Mayor Marianne Meed Ward**

Dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May 2026

