



PROCLAMATION

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

- Whereas** the United Nations represents humankind's effort to save humanity from the scourge of war, promoting conditions of peace and well-being, where the world's nations may express their concerns about international issues, and seek positive and peaceful resolutions to problems; and
- Whereas** the General Assembly has resolved that October 24, the anniversary of the coming into force of the UN Charter, should be dedicated each year to making known the aims and accomplishments of the United Nations; and
- Whereas** 1985 was the 40th anniversary of the signing of the UN Charter and the year that the City of Burlington officially acknowledged its larger responsibilities by declaring Burlington a world community with the passing of By-law 26-1986, calling upon the citizens of Burlington to recognize that their responsibilities extend beyond our city, province and nation; and
- Whereas** the Burlington Mundialization Committee is committed to undertaking a twinning program with a municipality of another country – specifically of our twinning relationships with Itabashi, Japan and Apeldoorn, the Netherlands - and to always fly the United Nations flag with the Canadian flag at City Hall; and
- Whereas** the United Nations subcommittee of the Burlington Mundialization Committee promotes global awareness and knowledge of the concept of nations working together in a global economy; and
- Whereas** the United Nations subcommittee is committed to coordinating school programs that demonstrate Burlington's support of the United Nations and create a better public understanding of its aims, achievements, and problems; and
- Whereas** the students of Burlington are encouraged to become informed about the activities and accomplishments of the UN to prepare them to shape the world of tomorrow and to honour and celebrate United Nations Day.
- Therefore** I, Marianne Meed Ward, Mayor of the City of Burlington do hereby proclaim October 24, 2026 as

"United Nations Day"

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 October 2026

