PROCLAMATION

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Whereas the City of Burlington recognizes that no level of violence is acceptable and the elimination of violence against women must be an absolute priority; and

Whereas we stand in solidarity with abused women and support them; and

Whereas victims must not be blamed for the violence committed against them; and

Whereas community partnerships are important to promoting and supporting the efforts of providing safe shelter for abused women and their children; and

Whereas governments and institutions have a primary responsibility to demonstrate leadership and provide resources to achieve equality and to end violence.

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

"Woman Abuse Prevention Month"

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

Mayor Marianne Meed Ward

Dated this 3rd day of November 2026

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