



PROCLAMATION

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

- Whereas** over 800 children under the age of 15 are diagnosed with cancer each year in Canada; and
- Whereas** childhood cancer is the #1 cause of death by disease of Canadian children; and
- Whereas** childhood cancer places a tremendous financial burden on families; and
- Whereas** over 75 per cent of childhood cancer survivors live with at least one chronic health condition and a third of these are severe or life-threatening; and
- Whereas** little is known about what causes childhood cancer which limits the opportunities for prevention, additional awareness and funding for childhood cancer is needed as only 5 cents for every research dollar goes toward childhood cancer research; and
- Whereas** September is officially recognized as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month by the Province of Ontario and residents are encouraged to learn more about how they can make a positive impact on the lives of children with cancer.
- Therefore** I, Marianne Meed Ward, Mayor of the City of Burlington do hereby proclaim **September 2025** as

“Childhood Cancer Awareness Month”

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

Mayor Marianne Meed Ward

Dated this 16th day of September 2025

