



PROCLAMATION

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

Whereas the City of Burlington is committed to building a community where every resident has equitable access to employment opportunities, and recognizes that inclusive workplaces strengthen our local economy and community life; and

Whereas advancing disability inclusion in employment is about more than legislative compliance; it is vital to business growth, innovation, and competitive advantage, and is essential to creating lasting change in the employment landscape; and

Whereas the City of Burlington is committed to removing barriers so that people with disabilities have equitable opportunities to access, contribute to, advance in, and succeed in meaningful work, and so that our workforce and leadership reflect the diversity of the community we serve.

Therefore I, Marianne Meed Ward, Mayor of the City of Burlington do hereby proclaim **October 2025** as

“National Disability Employment 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

