



*The Corporation of the City of Burlington
Office of the Mayor*

PROCLAMATION

- Whereas** Eating disorders are multidimensional illnesses characterized by clinical disturbances in eating behaviours and attitudes that can lead to very serious health consequences; and
- Whereas** Eating disorders are associated with the highest mortality rate of any mental illness where women with anorexia nervosa make up the majority of fatalities; and
- Whereas** Eating disorders affect any person regardless of sex, class, race or age; and
- Whereas** Eating disorder Awareness Week (EDAW) commemorated in 1988 across Canada by established eating disorder organizations, education and public health institutions. It seeks to address the causes, impacts, and prevalence of eating disorders; and
- Whereas** Stigmatization of eating disorders hinders the extent to which individuals seek treatment and EDAW addresses this.

Now therefore, I Rick Goldring, Mayor of the City of Burlington
do hereby proclaim the week of **February 1 – 7, 2016** as

Eating Disorder Awareness Week

Dated this 25th day of January, 2016


Mayor Rick Goldring

