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, 2015** as

Eating Disorder Awareness Week

Dated this 26th day of January, 2015

Mayor Rick Goldring

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