



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

PROCLAMATION

Whereas Trigeminal Neuralgia (TN) is a disorder of the fifth cranial nerve that supplies sensation to the face and is one of the most painful conditions known to humankind; and

Whereas TN, also called tic douloureux and known as the suicide disease, causes sharp, stabbing, electric-like face pain triggered by simple every day activities such as touching the face or teeth brushing and can last for extended periods of time; and

Whereas TN can affect all of us, regardless of race, economic or socio-cultural circumstances, education, or any other difference and often means isolation, loneliness and depression for those affected; and

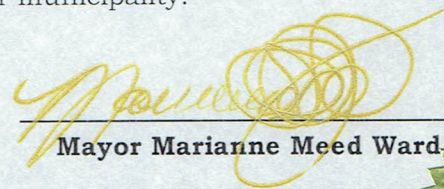
Whereas October 7, 2019 marks the 7th annual International Trigeminal Neuralgia Awareness Day which will see world landmarks, international bridges, buildings and structures lighting up teal in support of this awareness.

Therefore I, Marianne Meed Ward, Mayor of the City of Burlington, do hereby proclaim **October 7, 2019** as

“International Trigeminal Neuralgia Awareness Day”

in the City of Burlington and encourage its thoughtful observance
by all citizens of our municipality.

Dated this 23rd day of September 2019



Mayor Marianne Meed Ward

