



Proclamation

International Women's Day

March 8, 2024

- WHEREAS** International Women's Day is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural, and political achievements of women - while also marking a call to action for accelerating gender equality; and
- WHEREAS** The first International Women's Day occurred in 1911, supported by over one million people. Today, International Women's Day belongs to all groups collectively everywhere; and
- WHEREAS** International Women's Day is March 8, 2023, the year-long campaign #EmbraceEquality provides a unified direction to guide continuous collective action for driving a gender equal world; and
- WHEREAS** Gender equality is essential for communities to thrive. We can actively choose to challenge stereotypes, fight bias, broaden perceptions, improve situations and celebrate women's achievements; and
- WHEREAS** The City of Surrey is committed to gender equality in government, workplace and community. We will support the campaign and celebrate women's achievements throughout history and across nations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Brenda Locke, do hereby declare March 8, 2024 "International Women's Day" in the City of Surrey.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "B. Locke", is written over a horizontal line.

Mayor Brenda Locke
City of Surrey