



Proclamation

Bongobondhu Day

March 17, 2023

WHEREAS the City of Surrey promotes multiculturalism and the full and free participation of all individuals in society; and

WHEREAS the City of Surrey is home to a large population of persons from Bangladesh, which is home to the Bangla language, one of the most spoken languages around the world; and

WHEREAS Bongobondhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman, who is credited as the Father of Bangladesh, was pivotal in Bangladesh gaining its independence; and

WHEREAS the speech of Bongobondhu on March 7th, 1971, which declared Bangladesh's independence has been included in the "Memory of the World Register of UNESCO" declared on October 30th, 2017; and

WHEREAS the Bongobondhu Research and Cultural Society (BRCS) which was founded in Canada, has dedicated itself to spreading love and peace in Canada.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Brenda Locke, do hereby declare March 17, 2023, as "Bongobondhu Day" in the City of Surrey.

Mayor Brenda Locke
City of Surrey