



# Proclamation

Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Day of Equality

April 14, 2023

**WHEREAS** Surrey is a multicultural and diverse city; and

**WHEREAS** Concerns about inequality and inequity continue to be experienced globally and efforts to eradicate inequalities need to be supported and strengthened; and

**WHEREAS** Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, born in India, on April 14, 1891, in a community of Dalits (previously known as 'untouchables'), chaired the Drafting Committee of the Constituent Assembly to make and enact the new constitution of India; and

**WHEREAS** The dedicated efforts and vision of Dr. Ambedkar to bring about a just social and economic order should be celebrated not only in India but rest of the world as well;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Brenda Locke, do hereby declare April 14, 2023 as "Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Day of Equality" and encourage the citizens of Surrey to recognize and celebrate each other.

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

Mayor Brenda Locke  
City of Surrey