



# Proclamation

## Heritage Week

February 20 - 26, 2023

- WHEREAS** the City of Surrey recognizes the deep history of this land, being situated on the traditional and ancestral land of the Salish Peoples, including Katzie, Kwantlen, and Semiahmoo Nations;
- WHEREAS** the City recognizes the importance of preserving and providing access to the City's rich and diverse heritage by proclaiming Heritage Week;
- WHEREAS** the theme for Heritage Week 2023 is "Always in All Ways";
- WHEREAS** heritage week is proclaimed each year to shed light on the significance of heritage in the community;
- WHEREAS** heritage brings people together, allows for the sharing of knowledge, and creates and encourages economic activity, job creation and tourism;
- WHEREAS** our community is enhanced by its heritage and museum venues, sites, exhibits, and programs;
- WHEREAS** our community celebrates the past, present and future by embracing, discovering, and enjoying heritage experiences throughout the City; and
- WHEREAS** Surrey believes that all residents contribute to the diverse heritage of the City;
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Brenda Locke, do hereby declare February 20 - 26, 2023 as "Heritage Week" in the City of Surrey.

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Mayor Brenda Locke  
City of Surrey