



Proclamation

Longest Day of Smiles

June 18, 2023

WHEREAS Operation Smile Canada is a global medical charity providing free, life-changing surgeries and medical care to children born with cleft conditions around the world; and

WHEREAS Every 3 minutes, a child is born with a cleft condition, and lack of access to safe, effective surgery means that easily treatable conditions like cleft lip and cleft palate can become fatal; and

WHEREAS Operation Smile Canada believes every child born with a cleft condition deserves exceptional surgical care; and

WHEREAS The Longest Day of SMILES® will unite Canadians from coast to coast to coast as they raise awareness and funds; and

WHEREAS On June 18th, 2023, the citizens of Surrey are encouraged to learn more about how to support this worthy cause by visiting www.longestdayofsmiles.ca; and

WHEREAS Our community can help celebrate the Longest Day of SMILES® by posting #longestdayofsmiles on social media;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Brenda Locke, do hereby declare June 18th, 2023, as “Longest Day of Smiles” in the City of Surrey and command it’s thoughtful observance to all citizens of our municipality.

Mayor Brenda Locke
City of Surrey