



Proclamation

Polonia Day

May 2, 2023

WHEREAS The City of Surrey residents represent many different traditions, cultures, and languages from around the world; and

WHEREAS The City of Surrey recognizes the United Nations' declaration regarding "the inherent dignity and of the equal and inalienable rights of all members of the human family is the foundation of freedom, justice and peace in the world"; and

WHEREAS The City of Surrey is home to a large Polish - Canadian community that has contributed significantly to the social and economic vitality of the City; and

WHEREAS Polonia Day celebrates the Polish diaspora around the world that encompasses many Polish traditions, values, and Polish heritage, it is a significant time in the Polish community to celebrate Polish heritage; and

WHEREAS Polonia Day acknowledges and celebrates the contributions of the Polish Community for whom May 2nd is a significant time and integral to their identity;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Brenda Locke, do hereby declare May 2, 2023, as "Polonia Day" in the City of Surrey.

Mayor Brenda Locke
City of Surrey