



# Proclamation

United Nations World Interfaith Harmony Week

February 1 - 7, 2023

**WHEREAS** United Nations World Interfaith Harmony Week is an opportunity to raise awareness of religious intolerance, misunderstanding or ignorance and bring opportunity for mutual self-reflection, open-mindedness and respect to all religions; and

**WHEREAS** the City of Surrey respects the equality of rights and privileges of residents from all its diverse communities, and encourages dialogue among different faiths to enhance mutual understanding, harmony and cooperation among its people; and

**WHEREAS** upholding a zero tolerance for discrimination and supporting programs and projects that inspire residents to practice and observe one's religion, individual conviction, or beliefs without fear is a priority of the municipality and community partners in Surrey;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Brenda Locke, do hereby declare February 1 - 7, 2023, as "United Nations World Interfaith Harmony Week" in the City of Surrey.

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

Mayor Brenda Locke  
City of Surrey