



# Proclamation

World Down Syndrome Day

March 21, 2023

- WHEREAS** World Down Syndrome Day is a global awareness day which has been officially observed by the United Nations since 2012; and
- WHEREAS** 1 in every 750 babies born in Canada today has Down syndrome; and
- WHEREAS** there are currently over 45,000 Canadian citizens who have Down syndrome; and
- WHEREAS** individuals with Down syndrome have tremendous potential to live full and fulfilling lives as contributing members of the community; and
- WHEREAS** the City of Surrey values our citizens with Down syndrome and their families and fully supports the rights, inclusion and well-being of all individuals with Down syndrome;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Brenda Locke, do hereby declare March 21, 2023 as “World Down Syndrome Day” in the City of Surrey.

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Mayor Brenda Locke  
City of Surrey