



Proclamation

World Down Syndrome Day

March 21, 2025

WHEREAS World Down Syndrome Day is a global awareness day which has been officially observed by the United Nations since 2012; and

WHEREAS approximately 1 in every 800 babies born in Canada today has Down syndrome, and there are an estimated 45,000 Canadians with 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

WHEREAS the City of Surrey supports the well-being of all individuals with Down syndrome and their ability to function as fully accepted members of society.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Brenda Locke, do hereby declare March 21, 2025 as "World Down Syndrome Day" 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