



# Proclamation

## National Dental Care Day

October 10, 2026

- WHEREAS** oral health is an important part of overall health and well-being, and access to preventive and essential dental care contributes to healthier individuals and communities; and
- WHEREAS** National Dental Care Day is a Canada-wide initiative that promotes compassion, volunteerism and equitable access to oral health care through community service and public awareness activities; and
- WHEREAS** dental professionals, students, clinics and volunteers contribute their time and expertise to support individuals who may face barriers accessing dental care; and
- WHEREAS** National Dental Care Day highlights the importance of preventive oral health care, community collaboration and service in strengthening healthier communities.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Brenda Locke, do hereby declare October 10, 2026 as "National Dental Care Day" in the City of Surrey.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "B. Locke", is written over a horizontal line.

Mayor Brenda Locke  
City of Surrey