



Proclamation

Tzu Chi Day
May 12, 2024

WHEREAS the Buddhist Compassion Relief Tzu Chi Foundation originated in Taiwan and is one of the most active charitable organizations in the world, devoting itself to assisting people in need world-wide in the areas of charity, medicine, education and humanistic; and

WHEREAS Tzu Chi Foundation Canada members have exemplified their volunteerism and the compassionate nature of Buddhism and their kindness to humanity by visiting seniors' homes, engaging in community services including the Surrey Food Bank and street cleaning, providing bursary, breakfasts and lunch for students and relief to the homeless, underprivileged and victims of disasters, donating raised funds to Surrey Memorial Hospital; and

WHEREAS in celebration of the 32nd anniversary of the Tzu Chi Foundation Canada, Tzu Chi Foundation Canada cordially invites the citizens of Surrey to celebrate, participate in and to share with the genuine spirit of love and compassion of Tzu Chi;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Brenda Locke, do hereby declare May 12, 2024 as "Tzu Chi Day" in the City of Surrey.

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

Mayor Brenda Locke
City of Surrey