



# Proclamation

## Argentine Independence Day

July 9, 2024

**WHEREAS** The City of Surrey is home to a multitude of cultures and languages from around the world and values diversity as a source of strength; and

**WHEREAS** The City of Surrey believes that celebrating diversity helps to create a vibrant community in which all individuals live in mutual respect and peace; and

**WHEREAS** The City of Surrey is home to a significant Argentine community that has contributed to the social and economic vitality of the city; and

**WHEREAS** The United Provinces of the Río de la Plata declared their independence from Spain on July 9, 1816, leading to the formation of the Argentine Republic; and

**WHEREAS** The City of Surrey believes that sharing and celebrating the independence of fellow American States enhances the connection between the citizens of Argentina and Canada

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Brenda Locke, do hereby declare July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024 as "Argentine Independence Day" in the City of Surrey.

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Mayor Brenda Locke  
City of Surrey