



Proclamation

Elizabeth Fry Week

May 6-10, 2024

- WHEREAS** the first Elizabeth Fry Society in the world was formed in British Columbia in 1939 to help women in conflict with the law and youth at risk; and
- WHEREAS** The Elizabeth Fry Society of Greater Vancouver is celebrating its 85th year of service to the people of this city in 2024—a major milestone for the organization and the tens of thousands of clients, volunteers, staff and partners that have been impacted by the organization’s work; and
- WHEREAS** to continue in its worthwhile and valued endeavors, The Elizabeth Fry Society of Greater Vancouver requests increased support from the people of the city, and
- WHEREAS** Elizabeth Fry Week is an opportunity to celebrate the Elizabeth Fry Society of Greater Vancouver’s enduring legacy as a non-profit, community-based organization dedicated to providing support to women, girls and children involved in or affected by the justice system.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Brenda Locke, do hereby proclaim May 6-10, 2024 as “Elizabeth Fry Week” in the City of Surrey.

Mayor Brenda Locke
City of Surrey