



# Proclamation

## Foster Family Month

October 2024

**WHEREAS** the City of Surrey wishes to recognize the warmth, compassion and dedication of Surrey's foster families that care for children who are temporarily unable to live with their own families; and

**WHEREAS** foster families are an integral and valued part of a team that helps children return to their families, live with extended family or make the transition to an adoptive family; and

**WHEREAS** Indigenous foster families support Indigenous children to learn about and practice their Indigenous traditions, customs and language and to belong to their Indigenous community; and

**WHEREAS** foster families from diverse cultural backgrounds support all children and youth to maintain their cultural heritage, learn about and practice their cultural traditions, customs and language, and belong to their community; and

**WHEREAS** fostering is a community responsibility that provides opportunities for all community members to contribute to the support of children and youth

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Brenda Locke, do hereby proclaim October 2024, as "Foster Family Month" 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