

## Proclamation

## United Way BC Day

## September 12, 2024

- for over 90 years, United Way British Columbia has supported the development WHEREAS of healthy, caring and inclusive communities across the province, helping those who need it the most; and United Way BC helps people of all ages – from children to seniors – meet their WHEREAS basic needs through child and youth, food access, mental health, seniors and confidential referral (211) programs as well as supporting communities in times of crisis; and WHEREAS United Way BC is responsive in finding new and innovative ways to meet the changing and complex needs of our communities, the people who live in them and the social sector that serves them; and at the heart of United Way British Columbia's work is local, community driven WHEREAS solutions fueled by the commitment and caring of United Way British Columbia's partners – social services, businesses, government, generous donors, passionate volunteers, Labour and hardworking community champions; and United Way BC Day is an opportunity to emphasize the importance of uniting in WHEREAS
- action in the City of Surrey, and to recognize United Way British Columbia's ongoing commitment to offering essential supports and services to Surrey's residents thus building a strong, healthy and resilient community.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Brenda Locke, do hereby declare September 12, 2024 as "United Way BC Day" in the City of Surrey.

Mayor Brenda Locke City of Surrey