



Office of The Mayor of the City of Burnaby

PROCLAMATION

“ALZHEIMER AWARENESS MONTH”

- WHEREAS** Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia are degenerative brain disorders that affect more than 70,000 British Columbians; and
- WHEREAS** Nearly 10,000 British Columbians living with dementia are under the age of 65; and
- WHEREAS** More than 15,000 British Columbians are diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia each year; and
- WHEREAS** If a cure is not found, within a generation the prevalence of dementia in B.C. will more than double; and
- WHEREAS** All community members will be impacted: as people who are at risk for developing this disease, as potential caregivers and as friends and neighbours; and
- WHEREAS** Stigma leads many persons with dementia, and their families, to fear exclusion and differential treatment, preventing them from seeking help and disclosing their diagnosis; and
- WHEREAS** All Burnaby residents need to be better informed about Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia and work to create more supportive and inclusive communities.

**NOW THEREFORE I, DEREK R. CORRIGAN, MAYOR OF BURNABY,
DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2015 AS**

“ALZHEIMER AWARENESS MONTH”

IN THE CITY OF BURNABY.

Derek R. Corrigan
Mayor



Dated this 19th day of January, 2015 AD