



Office of The Mayor of the City of Burnaby

## PROCLAMATION

### “INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ELIMINATION OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION”

- WHEREAS The City of Burnaby is committed to the belief that equal opportunity and treatment should exist for all people; and
- WHEREAS Every resident of Burnaby has the right to realize their potential regardless of race, national or ethnic origin, and to live at all times in conditions of dignity, respect and peace; and
- WHEREAS Racial discrimination is a universal issue that divides communities and threatens the political, social, economic and cultural foundations on which cities are built; and
- WHEREAS The City of Burnaby is a signatory municipality of the Canadian Coalition of Municipalities against Racism and Discrimination; and
- WHEREAS the General Assembly of the United Nations has designated March 21 as 'The International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination'; and
- WHEREAS the elimination of racism and racial discrimination can be accomplished through understanding and respect for the dignity of all people, and is the social and moral responsibility of each person.

**NOW THEREFORE I, DEREK R. CORRIGAN, MAYOR OF BURNABY DO  
HEREBY PROCLAIM 2015 MARCH 21 AS THE**

***“INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ELIMINATION  
OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION”***

**IN THE CITY OF BURNABY.**

Derek R. Corrigan  
Mayor



*Dated this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2015 AD*