

Office of The Mayor of the City of Burnaby

## **PROCLAMATION**

## MALE SURVIVORS OF SEXUAL ABUSE AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS: The problem of child sexual abuse persists in an atmosphere of

silence and ignorance; and

WHEREAS: The problem of boyhood sexual exploitation is often overlooked,

neglected and poorly understood; and

WHEREAS: It is encouraged that all adult survivors provide appropriate

nurturing, support and guidance to sexual abuse victims as they

are able; and

WHEREAS: All adult survivors advocate for the prevention of childhood

sexual abuse and for the development of effective and

comprehensive recovery and rehabilitative programs for victims

within the limits of his or her governmental ad cultural

restrictions and to the extent he or she is able.

NOW, THEREFORE I, DEREK CORRIGAN, MAYOR OF BURNABY,
DO HEREBY PROCLAIM APRIL 2015 AS

"MALE SURVIVORS OF SEXUAL ABUSE AWARENESS MONTH"

IN THE CITY OF BURNABY.

Derek R. Corrigan Mayor

Dated this 30th day of March 2015, AD