



Office of The Mayor of the City of Burnaby

PROCLAMATION

ALZHEIMER'S AWARENESS MONTH

- WHEREAS** Alzheimer's disease and other dementias are degenerative brain disorders that affect thousands of British Columbians; and
- WHEREAS** The social, emotional and financial impacts of dementia are felt by everyone – people with dementia, their families, caregivers and communities; and
- WHEREAS** Stigma leads many people with dementia, and their families, to fear exclusion and differential treatment, preventing them from seeking help and disclosing their diagnosis; and
- WHEREAS** Early detection provides individuals and families the chance to adjust to the diagnosis and plan for the future; and
- WHEREAS** All British Columbians need to be better informed about Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia and work to create more supportive and inclusive communities; and
- WHEREAS** The City of Burnaby is committed to achieving meaningful outcomes for people with dementia and their caregivers that are person centred and effective; and
- WHEREAS** The Alzheimer Society of BC is committed to building a dementia-friendly BC, where people living with the disease, their caregivers and their families are welcomed, included and supported.

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

“ALZHEIMER'S AWARENESS MONTH”

IN THE CITY OF BURNABY.

Derek R. Corrigan
Mayor



Dated this 22nd day of January, 2018 A.D.