



Office of The Mayor of the City of Burnaby

PROCLAMATION

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

- WHEREAS** The Black community in North America has designated February as Black History Month; and
- WHEREAS** It is a time when peoples of African origin affirm their contribution to the development of the local, national and global communities and assess their current place within those communities; and
- WHEREAS** In celebrating Black History Month, the local Black community affirms its place within the Canadian mosaic by presenting, throughout the month of February, a series of events that are designed to raise the level of public awareness of the multiplicity of cultures that make up the local Black community and the contributions that Black people have made, and continue to make, to the development of our country; and
- WHEREAS** The objective of Black History Month is to promote an understanding of multiculturalism and acceptance of racial diversity.

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

"BLACK HISTORY MONTH"

IN THE CITY OF BURNABY.

Derek R. Corrigan
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Dated this 26th day of February, 2018 A.D.