



Office of The Mayor of the City of Burnaby

PROCLAMATION

WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY

WHEREAS World Down Syndrome Day is a global awareness day which has been officially observed by the United Nations since 2012; and

WHEREAS 1 in every 750 babies born in Canada today has Down syndrome; and

WHEREAS there are currently over 40,000 Canadian citizens who have Down syndrome; and

WHEREAS individuals with Down syndrome have tremendous potential to live full and fulfilling lives as contributing members of the community; and

WHEREAS the City of Burnaby values our citizens with Down syndrome and their families; and

WHEREAS the City of Burnaby fully supports the rights, inclusion and well-being of all individuals with Down syndrome.

**NOW THEREFORE I, DEREK CORRIGAN, MAYOR OF BURNABY,
DO HEREBY PROCLAIM MARCH 21, 2018 AS**

“WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY”

IN THE CITY OF BURNABY.

Derek R. Corrigan
Mayor



Dated this 12th day of March, 2018 A.D.