

Office of The Mayor of the City of Burnaby

PROCLAMATION

WORLD REFUGEE DAY

WHEREAS Burnaby is a community that is enriched socially, culturally,

academically, intellectually, linguistically and economically by the

contributions of newcomers, including refugees; and

WHEREAS Every year on June 20th, the United Nations recognizes World

Refugee Day in support for families that were forced to flee; and

WHEREAS Through this recognition we commemorate the strength, courage and

perseverance of millions of refugees; and

WHEREAS Burnaby is a community that has, and continues to, welcome many

refugees; and

WHEREAS Burnaby is a community where the contributions of newcomers,

including refugees, are acknowledged and appreciated.

NOW THEREFORE I, DEREK R. CORRIGAN, MAYOR OF BURNABY,
DO HEREBY PROCLAIM JUNE 20 AS

"WORLD REFUGEE DAY"

IN THE CITY OF BURNABY.

Derek R. Corrigan Mayor

Dated this 11th day of June, 2018 A.D.