



Office of The Mayor of the City of Burnaby

PROCLAMATION

NATIONAL DROWNING PREVENTION WEEK

WHEREAS The mission of Lifesaving Society Canada is to prevent drowning throughout this great country, and even one drowning in BC & Yukon is one too many; and

WHEREAS Most drownings are preventable in a Water Smart community, and only through Water Smart education and a healthy respect for the potential danger that any body of water may present can we truly enjoy the beauty and recreation opportunities offered by these bodies of water; and

WHEREAS The Lifesaving Society urges Canadians and residents of the City of Burnaby to supervise children who are in and around the water, to refrain from drinking alcoholic beverages while participating in aquatic activities, and to wear a Personal Flotation Device or lifejacket at all times when boating; and

WHEREAS The Lifesaving Society Canada has declared July 15 – 21, 2018 as National Drowning Prevention Week to focus on the drowning problem and the hundreds of lives that could be saved this year.

**NOW THEREFORE I, DEREK R. CORRIGAN, MAYOR OF BURNABY,
DO HEREBY PROCLAIM JULY 15 – 21 AS**

**“NATIONAL DROWNING PREVENTION WEEK”
IN THE CITY OF BURNABY**

Derek R. Corrigan
Mayor



Dated this 9th day of July 2018, A.D.