



Office of The Mayor of the City of Burnaby

## PROCLAMATION

### INTERNATIONAL DAY OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

**WHEREAS** There are an estimated 370 million indigenous peoples in the world, living across 90 countries; and

**WHEREAS** 1.67 million people in Canada self-identify as being of indigenous descent, including approximately 4,000 Burnaby community members; and

**WHEREAS** Every year on August 9<sup>th</sup> the United Nations observes the 'International Day of Indigenous Peoples' in recognition of the unique cultures and contributions of indigenous peoples; and

**WHEREAS** The City of Burnaby encourages the Federal Government of Canada to fully implement the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, in accordance with the Canadian constitution.

**NOW THEREFORE I, DEREK R. CORRIGAN, MAYOR OF BURNABY, DO  
HEREBY PROCLAIM AUGUST 9 AS**

**“INTERNATIONAL DAY OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES”**

**IN THE CITY OF BURNABY.**

*Derek Corrigan*

Derek R. Corrigan  
Mayor



*Dated this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 2018 A.D.*