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Office of The Mayor of the City of Burnaby

PROCLAMATION

LITERACY MONTH

WHEREAS

The ability to read opens the door to a world of imagination, enrichment and economic opportunity like no other; and

WHEREAS In our knowledge-based society, literacy is the building block of lifelong learning and equips people with the tools they need for success in today's complex world; and

WHEREAS Literacy skills are vital to Burnaby's social and economic development and offer residents an opportunity to make substantial contributions to the well-being of our City; and

WHEREAS

Literacy Now Burnaby and its many partner organizations, through their work in our community, demonstrate their commitment to building and enhancing literacy programs, services, and networks in Burnaby in order to support a culture of literacy and learning

NOW THEREFORE I, DEREK R. CORRIGAN, MAYOR OF BURNABY, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM SEPTEMBER 2018 AS

"LITERACY MONTH"

IN THE CITY OF BURNABY

