



Office of The Mayor of the City of Burnaby

PROCLAMATION

NATIONAL POLYCYSTIC KIDNEY DISEASE AWARENESS DAY

WHEREAS The condition known as Polycystic Kidney Disease (PKD) is a genetic disorder that is one of the most common hereditary diseases in Canada, affecting 1 in 500 people or about 500 people in Burnaby; and

WHEREAS The condition results in cysts developing in the kidneys that grow over time and cause a decrease in kidney function, leading to end stage renal disease (kidney failure) causing patients to require dialysis or a kidney transplant; and

WHEREAS The PKD Foundation of Canada aims to promote programs of research, advocacy, education, support and awareness to discover treatments and a cure for polycystic kidney disease, improving the lives of all it affects; and

WHEREAS Since 2014, Health Canada has officially recognized September 4th as National PKD Awareness Day, bringing much-needed attention to this disease at a national level to help support families living with polycystic kidney disease.

**NOW THEREFORE I, DEREK R. CORRIGAN, MAYOR OF BURNABY,
DO HEREBY PROCLAIM SEPTEMBER 4 AS**

“NATIONAL POLYCYSTIC KIDNEY DISEASE AWARENESS DAY”

IN THE CITY OF BURNABY.

Derek R. Corrigan
Mayor



Dated this 27th day of August, 2018 A.D.