

Office of The Mayor of the City of Burnaby

## **PROCLAMATION**

## NATIONAL CHILD DAY

WHEREAS National Child Day is celebrated on November 20th each year; and

WHEREAS On November 20, 1989, the Convention on the Rights of the Child was

adopted by the United Nations General Assembly; and

WHEREAS The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child has been

ratified by Canada; and

WHEREAS It is desirable to promote in Canada an awareness of the United Nations

Convention on the Rights of the Child; and

WHEREAS Communities help to create the environments that children need to thrive

and succeed; and

WHEREAS The City of Burnaby works for the best interest of its people by laying the

foundation for the future; and

WHEREAS Studies show that children tend to do better in strong, supportive

communities; and

WHEREAS The City of Burnaby recognizes that the future success of any community

is largely reliant on the positive developments of its children; and

WHEREAS The children of today will be leaders of tomorrow.

NOW THEREFORE I, MIKE HURLEY, MAYOR OF BURNABY, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM NOVEMBER 20 AS

"NATIONAL CHILD DAY"

IN THE CITY OF BURNABY.

Mike Hurley

MAYOR

Dated this 19th day of November, 2018 A.D.