

City of Burnaby



Proclamation

ALZHEIMER'S AWARENESS MONTH

Whereas Alzheimer's disease and other dementias are degenerative brain disorders that affect people across British Columbia (BC); and

WHEREAS The social, financial and health impacts of dementia are felt by everyone – people living with dementia, their families, caregivers and communities; and

WHEREAS Stigma leads many people living with dementia, and their families, to fear exclusion and differential treatment, preventing them from seeking help and disclosing their diagnosis; and

WHEREAS Early detection provides individuals and families the chance to adjust to the diagnosis and plan for the future; and

WHEREAS All British Columbians need to be better informed about Alzheimer's disease and other dementias, and work to create a more supportive and inclusive community; and

WHEREAS The City of Burnaby is committed to achieving meaningful outcomes for people living with dementia and their caregivers; and

WHEREAS The Alzheimer Society of BC is committed to building a dementia-friendly BC – where people living with the disease, their caregivers and their families are welcomed, included and supported.

NOW THEREFORE I, MIKE HURLEY, MAYOR OF BURNABY,
DO HEREBY PROCLAIM JANUARY 2019 AS

“ALZHEIMER'S AWARENESS MONTH”

IN THE CITY OF BURNABY.

DATED THIS TENTH DAY
OF DECEMBER, 2018 A.D.

MIKE HURLEY
MAYOR

