

CHILD CARE MONTH

thereas Child care is a vital community service that supports healthy families and a healthy economy; and

WHEREAS Quality early child care and learning programs contribute to children's healthy development and readiness to learn;

WHEREAS Child care providers promote the health and well-being of children and are essential to providing quality, safe child care; and

WHEREAS Child care providers face significant challenges in meeting the demand for quality child care, highlighting the need for coordinated and comprehensive Provincial and Federal child care plans which are based on the principles of quality, universality, affordability, accessibility and developmental appropriateness; and

WHEREAS Many individuals, organizations and municipalities throughout British Columbia have, since 1982, recognized May as "CHILD CARE MONTH" and organized events during the month to highlight the role quality child care plays in communities.

NOW THEREFORE I, MIKE HURLEY, MAYOR OF BURNABY, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF MAY AS

"CHILD CARE MONTH"

IN THE CITY OF BURNABY.

DATED THIS THIRTEENTH DAY OF MAY. 2019 A.D.

MIKE HURLEY
MAYOR

