

WORLD CEREBRAL PALSY DAY

The full and effective participation of people living with cerebral palsy expresses the inherent dignity and worth of all persons; and

WHEREAS Burnaby is committed to the elimination of all barriers, including physical and attitudinal, that would preclude the participation of all persons in the life of the community; and

WHEREAS Cerebral palsy is the most common physical disability in childhood and is a non-progressive neuro-motor condition affecting 17 million people worldwide, including some 50,000 Canadians. In British Columbia, there are 10,000 people closely connected to someone living with cerebral palsy; and

WHEREAS The Cerebral Palsy Association of British Columbia joins hundreds of organizations in more than 50 countries to celebrate and build a global community committed to creating a better world for people living with cerebral palsy and to see all people living with cerebral palsy to enjoy Life Without Limits.

NOW THEREFORE I, MIKE HURLEY, MAYOR OF BURNABY, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM OCTOBER 6 AS

"WORLD CEREBRAL PALSY DAY"

IN THE CITY OF BURNABY.

DATED THIS SIXTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2019 A.D.

MIKE HURLEY
MAYOR

