

## **COMMUNITY INCLUSION MONTH**

Community Inclusion Month is a celebration of community inclusion throughout the Province of British Columbia; and

WHEREAS Canada ratified the historic United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities in 2010; and

WHEREAS The inclusion of individuals with developmental disabilities in all aspects of community enables all people to contribute their gifts, talents and abilities, and to secure their rightful place at home, at school, at work and in the community; and

**WHEREAS** A thriving community requires the inclusion and participation of all its members; and

WHEREAS The participation of persons with disabilities as valued members of the work force benefits community as a whole and reflects the provisions of the convention; and

WHEREAS The province is committed to enhancing inclusion, thus ensuring that persons with disabilities participate fully in societal life.

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

## "COMMUNITY INCLUSION MONTH"

IN THE CITY OF BURNABY.

Dated this Seventh Day of October, 2019 A.D.

Mike Hurley
MAYOR

