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FOSTER FAMILY MONTH

ICICAS Thousands of Burnaby foster families provide alternate family care for children temporarily unable to live with their families and extended families; and

WHEREAS Foster families are an integral and valued part of a team that helps children return to their families, live with extended family or make the transition to an adoptive family; and

WHEREAS Foster families from many cultures support children and youth to understand and cultivate and preserve their heritage; and

WHEREAS Fostering is a community responsibility and provides opportunities for all community members to contribute to the support of children and youth; and

WHEREAS The City of Burnaby wishes to recognize the care, compassion and unselfish commitment of Burnaby foster families.

NOW THEREFORE I, MIKE HURLEY, MAYOR OF BURNABY, Do hereby proclaim the month of october as

"FOSTER FAMILY MONTH"

IN THE CITY OF BURNABY.

DATED THIS SEVENTH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2019 A.D.

> MIKE HURLEY MAYOR