

City of Burnaby



Proclamation

WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY

Whereas Over 450 million individuals around the world are living with mental illness and could benefit from early diagnosis, treatment and support; and

WHEREAS Fewer than one-half of those who could benefit from early diagnosis and treatment for mental illness receive any treatment or care at all; and

WHEREAS mental illnesses such as anxiety disorders, major depressive disorder, bipolar disorder, and schizophrenia are leading causes of poor work performance, family disruptions and suicide, and contribute greatly to the global burden of disease; and

WHEREAS these startling health statistics and the human toll they represent are often given little attention or concern by the general public, the general health care system, and elected and appointed public policy makers, resulting in inadequate priority being given those disorders; and

WHEREAS the World Federation for Mental Health has designated October 10th as World Mental Health Day and urges increased effort and action intended to improve mental health services and ready access to services for those experiencing serious mental health problems and disorders.

NOW THEREFORE I, MIKE HURLEY, MAYOR OF BURNABY,
DO HEREBY PROCLAIM OCTOBER 10 AS

“WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY”

IN THE CITY OF BURNABY.

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

Mike Hurley
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