

City of Burnaby



# Proclamation

## WORLD PANCREATIC CANCER DAY

**Whereas** In 2019, an estimated 5,500 Canadians will be diagnosed with pancreatic cancer and 4,800 will die from the disease; and

**WHEREAS** Pancreatic cancer has the lowest survival rate of all major cancers, and just 2 to 10 percent of those diagnosed survive five years; and

**WHEREAS** Pancreatic cancer can strike anyone, regardless of age, gender or circumstances, and

**WHEREAS** Pancreatic cancer has had minimal advancements in the last 40 years, and it is projected to become the third leading cause of all cancer deaths in 2020; and

**WHEREAS** The good health and well-being of the residents of Burnaby are enhanced as a direct result of increased awareness about the risks and symptoms of pancreatic cancer, and research into early detection, causes, and effective treatments; and

**WHEREAS** Craig's Cause Pancreatic Cancer Society is a Canadian charitable society dedicated to both increasing survival and improving the quality of life for every Canadian diagnosed with pancreatic cancer, through awareness, education, support and research.

NOW THEREFORE I, MIKE HURLEY, MAYOR OF BURNABY,  
DO HEREBY PROCLAIM NOVEMBER 21 AS

**“WORLD PANCREATIC CANCER DAY”**

IN THE CITY OF BURNABY.

Dated this Eighteenth Day  
of November, 2019 A.D.

Mike Hurley  
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