

City of Burnaby



# Proclamation

## ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE APPRECIATION DAY

**Whereas** In 1873, the Parliament of Canada established a police force named the North-West Mounted Police to enforce the law in Canada's newly acquired territory in Western Canada; and

**WHEREAS** In 1919, the Parliament of Canada voted to form a national police force by merging the North-West Mounted Police and the Dominion Police of Eastern Canada, and on February 1, 1920, the newly formed police force was named the Royal Canadian Mounted Police; and

**WHEREAS** On August 15, 1950, the British Columbia Provincial Police was dissolved, and 495 of 525 officers remained to form the Royal Canadian Mounted Police "E" Division; and

**WHEREAS** The Royal Canadian Mounted Police has continued to grow as a police force with jurisdiction in eight provinces and three territories and, through its national police services, offers resources and support to other Canadian law enforcement agencies; and

**WHEREAS** Today, the scope of services and operations of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in Canada has expanded and includes enforcement against organized crime, terrorism, illicit drugs, economic crimes and offences that threaten the integrity of Canada's national borders; and

**WHEREAS** The employees of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police have given much to our communities in terms of service and sacrifice; and

**WHEREAS** There is a need to recognize to show appreciation for and to celebrate the history and role of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police force in British Columbia on the centennial anniversary of its inception in Canada.

Now therefore I, Mike Hurley, Mayor of Burnaby, do hereby proclaim FEBRUARY 1, 2020 as

## "ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE APPRECIATION DAY"

in the City of Burnaby.

Mike Hurley  
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Dated this Twenty-seventh  
Day of January, 2020 A.D.

