

City of Burnaby



Proclamation

WORLD INTERFAITH HARMONY WEEK

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WHEREAS On October 20, 2010, the United Nations General Assembly passed a resolution to designate the first week of February as World Interfaith Harmony Week as a call for peace, tolerance and mutual understanding between those of all religions, convictions and beliefs; and

WHEREAS World Interfaith Harmony Week calls upon groups of goodwill, people of different faiths and those with no faith to recognize common values, and by cooperative measures enhance interfaith harmony and inter-religious dialogue; and

WHEREAS In recognition and appreciation of the United Nation's efforts to foster a culture of peace, non-violence and the elimination of all forms of intolerance and discrimination based on religion or belief, the government of British Columbia invites the people of this province to join in observance of that week.

Now therefore I, Mike Hurley, Mayor of Burnaby, do hereby proclaim
FEBRUARY 1–7, 2020 as

“WORLD INTERFAITH HARMONY WEEK”

in the City of Burnaby.

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

Mike Hurley
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