

City of Burnaby



# Proclamation

## RAISE YOUR HANDS AGAINST RACISM DAY

**Whereas** Holi is a significant holiday for the South Asian Community being celebrated on March 9th, 2020; and

**WHEREAS** Holi Festival has an ancient origin and celebrates the triumph of 'good' over 'bad'. The festival bridges the social gap and renews relationships; and

**WHEREAS** Celebration of Holi fosters in a message of unity and brotherhood; and

**WHEREAS** It is fitting and proper that on Holi our citizens would raise their hands in unity against racism in the city of Burnaby; and

**WHEREAS** Raise Your hands Against Racism is an opportunity to encourage citizens to add their handprints and voice to say that racism does NOT serve our community and should be eradicated from our society on this day and throughout the year; and

**WHEREAS** We wish to encourage all citizens to join together and to add their handprints to the Anti-Racism Mosaic.

NOW THEREFORE I, MIKE HURLEY, MAYOR OF BURNABY,  
DO HEREBY PROCLAIM MARCH 9, 2020 AS

**“RAISE YOUR HANDS AGAINST RACISM DAY”**

IN THE CITY OF BURNABY.

Dated this Twenty-fourth  
Day of February, 2020 A.D.

Mike Hurley  
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