

NATIONAL POLYCYSTIC KIDNEY DISEASE AWARENESS DAY

Polycystic kidney disease (PKD) causes abnormal cysts to develop and grow in the kidneys and the enlargement of cysts causes kidney function to decline. It equally affects men, women and children – regardless of geography or ethnic origin; and

WHEREAS The PKD Foundation of Canada is the only national charitable organization dedicated to fighting PKD, a progressive, life-threatening genetic disease, through programs of research, advocacy, education, support and awareness in order to discover vital treatments and a cure for PKD and improve the lives of all it affects; and

WHEREAS On Sunday, September 27th, a virtual Walk to END PKD will take place nationwide to honour PKD patients and their friends & families fundraising for clinical research and fellowships, which will benefit all PKD patients, including many Burnaby residents.

NOW THEREFORE I, MIKE HURLEY, MAYOR OF BURNABY, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM SEPTEMBER 4 AS

"NATIONAL POLYCYSTIC KIDNEY DISEASE AWARENESS DAY"

IN THE CITY OF BURNABY.

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

Mike Hurley
MAYOR

