

City of Burnaby



# Proclamation

## ALZHEIMER'S AWARENESS MONTH

**Whereas** Alzheimer's disease and other dementias are degenerative brain disorders that affect people across British Columbia; and

**WHEREAS** The social, emotional and financial impacts of dementia are felt by everyone – people living with dementia, their families, caregivers and the wider community; and

**WHEREAS** Stigma leads many people living with dementia, and their families, to fear exclusion and differential treatment, preventing them from seeking help and disclosing their diagnosis; and

**WHEREAS** The City of Burnaby is committed, through its Dementia Friendly Community Action Plan, to supporting and creating meaningful outcomes for people with dementia and their caregivers that are person centered and effective.

NOW THEREFORE I, MIKE HURLEY, MAYOR OF BURNABY,  
DO HEREBY PROCLAIM JANUARY 2021 AS

## “ALZHEIMER'S AWARENESS MONTH”

IN THE CITY OF BURNABY.

Dated this Fourteenth Day  
of December, 2020 A.D.

Mike Hurley  
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