

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

TETERS The City of Burnaby celebrates the full diversity of its community and recognizes that this diversity is a source of social, cultural and economic enrichment and strength; and

WHEREAS February is recognized each year internationally and nationally as Black **History Month; and**

WHEREAS Black History Month is an opportunity to celebrate and recognize the many achievements and contributions of Black Canadians who, throughout history, have done so much to make Canada and Burnaby the culturally diverse, compassionate and prosperous community it is today; and

WHEREAS The City of Burnaby recognizes that Black Burnaby community members continue to experience instances of racism and discrimination.

> NOW THEREFORE I, MIKE HURLEY, MAYOR OF BURNABY, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM FEBRUARY AS

"BLACK HISTORY MONTH"

IN THE CITY OF BURNABY.

Dated this Twenty-fifth Day of January, 2021 A.D.

Mike Hurley

MAYOR

