

City of Burnaby



Proclamation

WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY

Whereas World Down Syndrome Day is a global awareness day which has been officially observed by the United Nations since 2012; and

WHEREAS 1 in every 750 babies born in Canada today has Down syndrome; and

WHEREAS There are currently over 45,000 Canadian citizens who have Down syndrome; and

WHEREAS Individuals with Down syndrome have tremendous potential to live full and fulfilling lives as contributing members of the community; and

WHEREAS The City of Burnaby values our citizens with Down syndrome and their families; and

WHEREAS The City of Burnaby fully supports the rights, inclusion and well-being of all individuals with Down syndrome.

NOW THEREFORE I, MIKE HURLEY, MAYOR OF BURNABY,
DO HEREBY PROCLAIM MARCH 21 AS

“WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY”

IN THE CITY OF BURNABY.

Dated this Eighth Day
of March, 2021 A.D.

Mike Hurley
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