

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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