

City of Burnaby



Proclamation

UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL DECADE FOR PEOPLE OF AFRICAN DESCENT

Whereas The United Nations has proclaimed 2015 to 2024 as the International Decade for People of African Descent, with the theme “People of African Descent: recognition, justice, and development; and

WHEREAS People of African descent have been a fundamental part of British Columbia society since at least 1858, and have contributed greatly to the cultural, economic, political and social development of the province; and

WHEREAS Burnaby community members who are of African descent continue to experience racial discrimination; and

WHEREAS The City is developing a plan to implement the objectives of the Decade for People of African Descent in Burnaby.

NOW THEREFORE I, MIKE HURLEY, MAYOR OF BURNABY,
DO HEREBY PROCLAIM AND ENDORSE THE

“UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL DECADE FOR PEOPLE OF AFRICAN DESCENT”

IN THE CITY OF BURNABY.

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

Mike Hurley
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