

City of Burnaby



Proclamation

DR. B.R. AMBEDKAR DAY OF EQUALITY

Whereas Canada is a multicultural society that promotes freedom and equality; and

WHEREAS Concerns about inequality and inequity continue to be experienced globally and efforts to eradicate inequalities need to be supported and strengthened; and

WHEREAS Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, born in India, on April 14, 1891, in a community of Dalits (previously known as 'untouchables'), rose through the ranks and chaired the Drafting Committee of the Constituent Assembly to make and enact the new Constitution of India; and

WHEREAS The Constitution of India, enacted in 1950, stipulates the lofty ideals of Equality, Liberty and Fraternity; and

WHEREAS The dedicated efforts and vision of Dr. Ambedkar to bring about a just social and economic order deserve to be celebrated in India and around the world.

NOW THEREFORE I, MIKE HURLEY, MAYOR OF BURNABY,
DO HEREBY PROCLAIM APRIL 14 AS

“DR. B.R. AMBEDKAR DAY OF EQUALITY”

IN THE CITY OF BURNABY.

Dated this twelfth day
of April, 2021 A.D.

MIKE HURLEY
MAYOR

