

City of Burnaby



Proclamation

TZU CHI DAY

Whereas Tzu Chi Foundation Canada was founded in 1992 and, adhering to the teaching of Master Cheng Yen, founder of Tzu Chi Foundation in Taiwan, has dedicated itself to spreading love and compassion throughout Canada and British Columbia; and

WHEREAS Tzu Chi Foundation Canada's members have been serving BC communities for nearly 30 years by visiting seniors' care homes; providing free TCM clinics to vulnerable communities; providing bursaries and breakfasts for students and relief to the homeless, underprivileged and victims of disasters; and encouraging fellow British Columbians to practice Tzu Chi principles of "gratitude, respect and love"; and

WHEREAS Tzu Chi Foundation Canada's members have raised funds for and donated more than 250,000 face masks, 6,000 pieces of Personal Protection Equipment and 96 ventilators to major hospitals and care homes *across* Canada; and

WHEREAS Tzu Chi Foundation Canada's members have exemplified their devotion, generosity and volunteerism, and their efforts have reflected the compassionate nature of Buddhism and the kindness of the Tzu Chi people; and

WHEREAS Tzu Chi Foundation Canada, in celebration of its 29th anniversary, cordially invites the citizens of Burnaby to celebrate, participate in and share the genuine spirit of love and compassion of Tzu Chi.

NOW THEREFORE I, MIKE HURLEY, MAYOR OF BURNABY,
DO HEREBY PROCLAIM MAY 9 AS

"TZU CHI DAY"

IN THE CITY OF BURNABY.

Dated this Twenty-sixth Day
of April, 2021 A.D.

MIKE HURLEY
MAYOR

