

City of Burnaby



Proclamation

DEAFBLIND AWARENESS MONTH

Whereas Deafblindness is a unique information-gathering disability that incorporates the dual-sensory loss of both sight and hearing; and

WHEREAS Individuals who are deafblind can live full, meaningful lives as independently as possible with the right supports in place; and

WHEREAS The National Deafblind Awareness Committee is led by groups and organizations across Canada and British Columbia that promote deafblind awareness and support individuals who are deafblind to increase their independence and improve their quality of life through specialized services; and

WHEREAS June is the birth month of Helen Keller, a person who was deafblind and is known around the world for her perseverance and achievements, serving as an inspiration to the deafblind community; and

WHEREAS Designating June as Deafblind Awareness Month will recognize and celebrate the contributions that deafblind individuals make with the support of intervenors in their communities.

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

“DEAFBLIND AWARENESS MONTH”

IN THE CITY OF BURNABY.

Dated this Thirty-first Day
of May, 2021 A.D.

MIKE HURLEY
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