

ITALIAN HERITAGE MONTH

Itereas June is Italian Heritage Month in Canada, providing an opportunity to honour the history, culture, values and contributions Italian Canadians make to their communities across the country; and

WHEREAS Many Italians have made Burnaby their home, raised their children and located businesses here, and contributed to the multicultural fabric of the city; and

WHEREAS The Italian community in Burnaby will proudly celebrate and share their food, music, language, fashion, arts, craftsmanship and design during the month of June and throughout the year; and

WHEREAS Burnaby is a multicultural city that embraces cross cultural understanding and promotes inclusivity and respect, and the Italian community demonstrates inclusivity by supporting new immigrant groups looking to establish permanent homes and create opportunities for their families.

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

"ITALIAN HERITAGE MONTH"

IN THE CITY OF BURNABY.

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

MIKE HURLEY
MAYOR

