

City of Burnaby



# Proclamation

## WORLD ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY

**Whereas** The global population of people aged 60 and older is expected to more than double, from 900 million in 2015 to about 2 billion in 2050; and

**WHEREAS** Around 1-in-6 older people experience some form of abuse, a figure higher than previously estimated and predicted to rise as populations age worldwide; and

**WHEREAS** Rates of abuse may be higher for older people living in institutions than in the community; and

**WHEREAS** Elder abuse can lead to serious physical injuries and long-term psychological consequences; and

**WHEREAS** The City of Burnaby respects and values our senior citizens and supports them in leading safe, healthy and active lives free from neglect or abuse.

NOW THEREFORE I, MIKE HURLEY, MAYOR OF BURNABY,  
DO HEREBY PROCLAIM JUNE 15 AS

# “WORLD ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY”

IN THE CITY OF BURNABY.

Dated this Fourteenth Day  
of June, 2021 A.D.

MIKE HURLEY  
MAYOR

