

City of Burnaby



Proclamation

GAURI LANKESH DAY

Whereas Gauri Lankesh was a courageous Indian journalist who stood up for truth and justice, challenged superstition and social ills, and dedicated her life to serving the poor and oppressed; and

WHEREAS Gauri Lankesh through her work encouraged her readers to adopt scientific temperament and reject religious fanaticism and caste-based discrimination and bigotry; and

WHEREAS Gauri Lankesh laid down her life in 2017 in her fight against repression and for human rights; and

WHEREAS Canadians of Indian heritage commemorate her death on September 5th every year; and

WHEREAS The City of Burnaby celebrates the diversity of its community and recognizes the contributions that Indo-Canadians have made to the social, economic and cultural development of the city.

NOW THEREFORE I, MIKE HURLEY, MAYOR OF BURNABY,
DO HEREBY PROCLAIM SEPTEMBER 5TH AS

“GAURI LANKESH DAY”

IN THE CITY OF BURNABY.

Dated this thirtieth day
of August, 2021 A.D.

MIKE HURLEY
MAYOR

