

City of Burnaby



# Proclamation

## TZU CHI DAY

**Whereas** Tzu Chi Foundation Canada, founded in 1992, has dedicated itself to spreading love and compassion in Canada and British Columbia, particularly in Metro Vancouver, the Fraser Valley and Indigenous communities, and

**WHEREAS** Tzu Chi Foundation Canada's members have been serving the communities of British Columbia continuously for up to 30 years by visiting seniors' care homes; providing bursaries and breakfasts for students and relief to the homeless, underprivileged and victims of disasters; and engaging fellow British Columbians to practice Tzu Chi principles of "gratitude, respect and love,"; and

**WHEREAS** Tzu Chi Foundation Canada's members, to the extent permitted by the appropriate authorities, raised funds and donated more than 250,000 face masks, 96 ventilators and \$206,000 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 30th anniversary, cordially invites the citizens of British Columbia 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 8, 2022 AS

# "TZU CHI DAY"

IN THE CITY OF BURNABY.

Dated this Twenty-fifth day  
of April, 2022 A.D.

MIKE HURLEY  
MAYOR

