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## NATIONAL YOUTH WEEK

Canadian youth are often unrecognized for the valuable contributions they make to communities and Canada's social, economic and civic landscape, and meaningful youth engagement through recreation leads to positive youth development; and

WHEREAS There is an increasing interest in youth development through recreation in Canada, founded on a substantial and growing body of research which supports the role of recreation in the positive development of youth; and

WHEREAS The City of Burnaby provides high quality recreation programs and leisure opportunities for all residents, including young people, to lead healthy, active lives; and

WHEREAS National Youth Week reminds us all of the valuable contributions that recreation and parks can make to youth development and that youth can make to community development; and

WHEREAS Youth awareness, support and involvement are essential in preventing youth crime, violence and the victimization of youth in our community.

NOW THEREFORE I, MIKE HURLEY, MAYOR OF BURNABY, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM MAY 1-7, 2022 AS

## "NATIONAL YOUTH WEEK"

IN THE CITY OF BURNABY.

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

Mike Hurley

MAYOR

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