

City of Burnaby



Proclamation

DAY OF REMEMBRANCE AND ACTION AGAINST ISLAMOPHOBIA

Whereas On January 29, 2017, a white gunman entered the Islamic Cultural Centre mosque in Quebec City and opened fire on dozens of Muslim worshippers; and

WHEREAS By the time the shooting had ended, six had been tragically killed: Ibrahima Barry, Mamadou Tanou Barry, Khaled Belkacemi, Aboubaker Thabti, Abdelkrim Hassane, and Azzeddine Soufiane lost their lives that night, and 19 more were injured; and

WHEREAS Muslim communities across Canada were, and continue to be, affected by this and other acts of hate, racism, white supremacy, and Islamophobia; and

WHEREAS Municipalities across Canada commemorate the events of January 29 with their Muslim community partners, and there is a nation-wide campaign for the federal government to recognise the day nationally.

NOW THEREFORE I, MIKE HURLEY, MAYOR OF BURNABY,
DO HEREBY PROCLAIM JANUARY 29 AS

“DAY OF REMEMBRANCE AND ACTION AGAINST ISLAMOPHOBIA”

IN THE CITY OF BURNABY.

Dated this twenty-third day
of January, 2023 A.D.

Mike Hurley
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