

City of Burnaby



Proclamation

DR. B.R. AMBEDKAR DAY OF EQUALITY

Whereas Canada is a multicultural society that promotes freedom and equality; and

WHEREAS Concerns about inequality and inequity continue to be experienced globally and efforts to eradicate inequalities need to be supported and strengthened; and

WHEREAS Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, born in India, on April 14, 1891, in a community of Dalits (previously known as 'untouchables'), rose through the ranks and chaired the Drafting Committee of the Constituent Assembly to make and enact the new Constitution of India; and

WHEREAS The Constitution of India, enacted in 1950, stipulates the lofty ideals of Equality, Liberty and Fraternity; and

WHEREAS The dedicated efforts and vision of Dr. Ambedkar to bring about a just social and economic order deserve to be celebrated in India and around the world.

NOW THEREFORE I, MIKE HURLEY, MAYOR OF BURNABY,
DO HEREBY PROCLAIM APRIL 14 AS

**“DR. B.R. AMBEDKAR
DAY OF EQUALITY”**

IN THE CITY OF BURNABY.

Dated this third day
of April, 2023 A.D.

Mike Hurley
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