

City of Burnaby



# Proclamation

## JEWISH HERITAGE MONTH

**Whereas** The Jewish population of Burnaby reflects the rich and varied history of the Jewish people comprising a population tracing its origins to many different parts of the world and embracing the many different traditions and practices within Judaism; and

**WHEREAS** Statistics Canada notes that the Jewish Population in the country is approximately 400,000 people, which is more than 1% of the total Canadian population, making it the fourth largest Jewish population in the world; and

**WHEREAS** The Jewish community has a long and proud history in Canada and has made significant contributions to the wellbeing, growth and prosperity of Canada while overcoming tremendous obstacles;

**WHEREAS** Jews have excelled in a wide range of endeavours including the arts, sciences, the law, architecture, media, finance, entertainment and business, significantly contributing to Canadian life; and

**WHEREAS** B'nai Brith Canada, the oldest Jewish human rights organization in Canada and which has been active nationally since 1875 has invited municipalities to enhance Parliament's declaration of the Canadian Jewish Heritage Month by adopting their own motions and promoting the celebration of the Heritage Month within their territory each May.

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

# “JEWISH HERITAGE MONTH”

IN THE CITY OF BURNABY.

Dated this eighth  
of May, 2023 A.D.

Mike Hurley  
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