

Thereas Whereas the first Portuguese pioneers arrived at the West Coast of Canada in the 1800s, since then tens of thousands have made Metro Vancouver their home; many of them settled in Burnaby and have contributed through an entrepreneurial and community spirit to the social, economic and cultural life of the City; and

WHEREAS Portuguese Canadians have blended in with the many ethnic cultures that form a kaleidoscope of rich customs and traditions that make Burnaby such a diverse City.

NOW THEREFORE I, MIKE HURLEY, MAYOR OF BURNABY, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM JUNE 10 AS

"PORTUGAL DAY"

IN THE CITY OF BURNABY.

Dated this fifth day of June, 2023 A.D.

Mike Hurley

MAYOR

