

ADOPTION AWARENESS MONTH

LETERS Adoptive families provide children with the love and support of a permanent family, and make a difference in the lives of children by providing care, guidance and a sense of belonging; and

WHEREAS There continues to be a need for adoptive families to nurture the growth and development of children, especially those with special needs because of physical, mental or emotional disabilities; and

WHEREAS There is a need to remind citizens during this time that there are many children and sibling groups who are waiting for adoption; and

WHEREAS The City of Burnaby wishes to recognize the care, compassion and unselfish commitment of adoptive families in our community and throughout British Columbia.

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

"ADOPTION AWARENESS MONTH"

IN THE CITY OF BURNABY.

Dated this sixth day of November, 2023 A.D.

Mike Hurley M A Y O R

