



Office of The Mayor of the City of Burnaby

## PROCLAMATION

### WRONGFUL CONVICTION DAY

**WHEREAS** The loss of one's freedom due to a wrongful conviction has far-reaching effects. It affects the innocent person's quality of life as well as the quality of life for their family members and has a harmful effect on society as a whole; and

**WHEREAS** The Association in Defence of the Wrongly Convicted (AIDWYC) is a national, non-profit organization dedicated to identifying, advocating for and assisting individuals convicted of a crime they did not commit. It seeks to prevent such injustices in the future through legal education and reforms to the justice system.

**NOW THEREFORE I, DEREK R. CORRIGAN, MAYOR OF BURNABY,  
DO HEREBY PROCLAIM OCTOBER 2, 2017 AS**

**“WRONGFUL CONVICTION DAY”**

**IN THE CITY OF BURNABY.**

Derek R. Corrigan  
Mayor



*Dated this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2017 A.D.*