

Proclamation

Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Day of Equality

April 14, 2025

WHEREAS Surrey is a multicultural and diverse city; 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'), chaired the Drafting Committee of the Constituent Assembly to make and enact the new constitution of India; and
- **WHEREAS** The dedicated efforts and vision of Dr. Ambedkar to bring about a just social and economic order should be celebrated not only in India but rest of the world as well;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Brenda Locke, do hereby declare April 14, 2025 as "Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Day of Equality" and encourage the citizens of Surrey to recognize and celebrate each other.

Mayor Brenda Locke City of Surrey