

## PROCLAMATION "BC AWARE 2017: Be Secure, Be Aware, days" January 30 – February 10/2017

WHEREAS: Cybercrime threatens the privacy and security of all citizens and

organizations in British Columbia; and

WHEREAS: Cybercriminal activity amounts to a tremendous erosion of economic

wealth; and

WHEREAS: Privacy & security issues result from the massive amounts of personally

identifiable information processed each day; and

WHEREAS: Awareness of the risks to society must be highlighted to engage citizens

and organizations and to galvanize privacy and security professionals

around this cause; and

WHEREAS: ISACA Vancouver, a member of ISACA, the leading international

association of information security governance professionals, wishes to instill privacy and security awareness amongst all citizens and

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organizations in British Columbia; and

WHEREAS: The City of Nanaimo supports the promotion of privacy and security

awareness amongst its citizens and organizations so they can protect

themselves from privacy infringements, fraud and other financial crimes.

NOW THEREFORE I, Bill McKay, Mayor of the City of Nanaimo, do hereby proclaim that January 30 to February 10, 2017, shall be known as

"BC AWARE 2017: Be Secure, Be Aware, days"

in the City of Nanaimo.

Bill McKay M A Y O R

DATED THIS 26TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2017.