

PROCLAMATION ELIZABETH FRY WEEK MAY 6 – 12/2012

WHEREAS:

the first Elizabeth Fry Society in the world was formed in British

Columbia in 1939 to help women in conflict with the law; and

WHEREAS:

the Elizabeth Fry Society of Greater Vancouver celebrated its 70

years of service to the people of this area in 2009; and

WHEREAS:

this service has involved over 1.2 million hours of volunteer

service; and

WHEREAS:

to continue in its worthwhile and valued endeavours, the

Elizabeth Fry Society requires increased support from the people

of the city.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John Ruttan, Mayor of the City of Nanaimo, do hereby proclaim that the week of May 6-12/2012 shall be known as:

"ELIZABETH FRY WEEK"

in the City of Nanaimo.

John Ruttan MAYOR

DATED THIS 30TH DAY OF APRIL, 2012.