



**PROCLAMATION
WORLD OVARIAN CANCER DAY
MAY 8/2013**

WHEREAS: ovarian cancer has the lowest survival rate of all gynecological cancers, and is characterized around the world by lack of awareness of symptoms and late stage diagnosis; and

WHEREAS: on this day, ovarian cancer awareness organizations from across the world will aim to have a singular focus and message for ovarian cancer and its symptoms and will unite to educate their communities; and

WHEREAS: for women living with the disease, and their families and friends, this day will build a sense of solidarity in the fight against the disease.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John Ruttan, Mayor of the City of Nanaimo, do hereby proclaim that May 8, 2013, shall be known as:

“WORLD OVARIAN CANCER DAY”

in the City of Nanaimo.



John Ruttan
MAYOR



DATED THIS 1ST DAY OF MAY, 2013.