



PROCLAMATION

“ELIMINATION OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION DAY”

March 21/2014

WHEREAS: The Municipality of Nanaimo is committed to the belief that equal opportunity and treatment should exist for all people; and

WHEREAS: Every resident of Nanaimo has the right to realize his or her potential, regardless of race, colour, national or ethnic origin, and live at all times in conditions of dignity, respect and peace; and

WHEREAS: The General Assembly of the United Nations has designated March 21 as the "International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination"; and

WHEREAS: The elimination of racism and racial discrimination can be accomplished through understanding and respect for the dignity of all people, and is the social and moral responsibility of each person, our institutions and our system.

NOW, THEREFORE I, John Ruttan, Mayor of the City of Nanaimo, do hereby proclaim that March 21, 2014, shall be known as:

ELIMINATION OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION DAY

in the City of Nanaimo.



John Ruttan
MAYOR



DATED THIS 3rd DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2014.