



PROCLAMATION

UNITE TO END VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN November 25 ~ December 10, 2023

WHEREAS: the United Nations has again called for an international campaign for 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence from November 25, 2023 (International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women) to December 10, 2023 (Human Rights Day); and

WHEREAS: violence against women is pervasive around the world, including Canada; and

WHEREAS: violence against women takes many forms including physical, emotional, and sexual violence; deprivation; bullying; discrimination and harassment; neglect of older women; child marriages, female genital cutting; sexual violence against women in conflict zones; and

WHEREAS: in Canada, violence against women is disproportionately experienced by Indigenous women; and

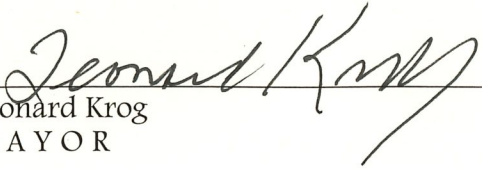
WHEREAS: across every sphere, from health to the economy to social protection, the impacts of COVID-19 are exacerbated for women and girls simply by virtue of their sex; and

WHEREAS: by creating worldwide awareness and calling on governments to match adequate and sustained resources to their political commitments: we will find solutions to end gender-based violence.

NOW THEREFORE I, Leonard Krog, Mayor of the City of Nanaimo, do hereby proclaim November 25 ~ December 10, 2023 as:

UNITE TO END VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

in the City of Nanaimo, Province of British Columbia.


Leonard Krog
MAYOR

Dated this 7th day of November 2023

