



PROCLAMATION


**“GAY PRIDE WEEK”
JUNE 17-23/2012**

- WHEREAS: gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered citizens work and live with Pride in all regions of Nanaimo; and
- WHEREAS: gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered citizens of Nanaimo make important contributions to our city; and
- WHEREAS: gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered citizens of Nanaimo have historically faced significant challenges as they strive toward equality; and
- WHEREAS: all citizens of Nanaimo take pride in our diversity and celebrate our differences.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John Ruttan, Mayor of the City of Nanaimo, do hereby proclaim that the week of June 17-23, 2012, shall be known as:

"GAY PRIDE WEEK"

in the City of Nanaimo.



John Ruttan
MAYOR



Dated this 14th day of May, 2012.