

PROCLAMATION

SERAUXMEN WEEK OCTOBER 2 – 6, 2017

Whereas:

fifty years ago a group of young men in Nanaimo, came together to create

a club to serve their community, by volunteering their time to raise funds

to aid the deserving and donating the money to worthy causes; and

Whereas:

the service club they founded was called the SERAUXMEN; and

Whereas:

over the last fifty years, since 1967, they have worked to help better our community, raising over \$2 million, as well as helping build Serauxmen Stadium. In each of the last five decades new members join, and older ones retire, several complete turnovers between the founders and today's

members; and

Whereas:

these men have never sought recognition or credit for their work, simply wanting to pay back to Nanaimo the debt of gratitude they feel to this their

home, by helping those less fortunate than themselves; and

Whereas:

this organization is unique to Nanaimo, and it is extremely significant that

it has carried on for fifty years; and

Whereas:

this Proclamation will mark this 50th year anniversary.

NOW THEREFORE I, Bill McKay, Mayor of the City of Nanaimo, do hereby proclaim that

October 2 - 6, be known as:

"SERAUXMEN WEEK"

in the City of Nanaimo.

Bill McKay M A Y O R

DATED THIS 22ND DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2017.