

## **PROCLAMATION**

## "GAY PRIDE WEEK" JUNE 16~22/2013

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 16-22, 2013, shall be known as:

## "GAY PRIDE WEEK"

in the City of Nanaimo.

John Ruttan M A Y O R

Dated this 9th day of April, 2013.

