

"CULTURE DAYS" SEPTEMBER 25 – 27/2015

WHEREAS: culture constitutes one of the main identity factors of the City of Nanaimo and of the quality of life of its citizens; and

WHEREAS: culture is an intrinsic component both of individual and societal development; and

WHEREAS: culture arises and flourishes first locally; and

WHEREAS: the City of Nanaimo has already shown its intention to implement projects that affirm both its cultural identity and the active participation of its citizens to the cultural life of the municipality; and

WHEREAS: the cultural community has set up an annual national event, Culture Days, that would consolidate a number of cultural events under a common theme across Canada by promoting the widest possible access to the arts, heritage and culture; and

WHEREAS: Culture Days is based on a true concern for cultural democratization.

NOW THEREFORE I, Bill McKay, Mayor of the City of Nanaimo, do hereby proclaim that September 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015, be proclaimed as

Bill McKay MAYOR

in the City of Nanaimo.

DATED THIS 31ST DAY OF AUGUST, 2015.

