

## **PROCLAMATION**

## NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLE'S DAY JUNE 21, 2020

WHEREAS: the City of Nanaimo believes that it is beneficial for all Canadians to

recognize the contributions of the Metis, Inuit and First Nations in

Canada's development; and

WHEREAS: the opportunity to learn more about the Indigenous cultural heritage

of Canada, especially for our young people, will assist in creating harmony among all Canadians and promote a greater appreciation

and acceptance of each other's point of view; and

WHEREAS: the summer solstice holds significance for many Indigenous groups,

many of whom already celebrate their cultures and heritage on that day, and Canada has designated June 21 as National Indigenous

People's Day.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Leonard Krog, Mayor of the City of Nanaimo, do hereby proclaim June 21, 2020 as:

## NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLE'S DAY

in the City of Nanaimo.

Leonard Krog M A Y O R

Dated this 10th day of June 2020

