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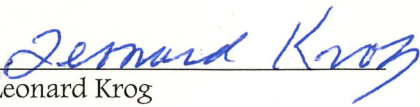
BLUES MUSIC WEEK August 3 ~ 9, 2025

- WHEREAS: the Nanaimo Blues Society is a BC registered non-profit society founded in 2004 with the mandate to add culture and vitality to the City of Nanaimo in the form of live Blues music events and an annual downtown Blues Festival; and
- WHEREAS: the Arts and Culture of Nanaimo is enhanced by the Society's aim to ensure the unique history and nature of the Blues genre continues to educate a diverse audience on the healing aspects of this musical gift that enriched the lives of so many during a time of oppression and hardship; and
- WHEREAS: the Society fosters an inclusiveness that encourages diverse audiences coming together to celebrate music and community through Blues music; and
- WHEREAS: the Society collaborates with local businesses and organizations in an effort to improve the economic growth of the community; and
- WHEREAS: the Society presents live Blues music events showcasing local, regional, and international talent including the weekly Sunday Blues Jam at The Queens and annual Nanaimo Blues Festival; and
- WHEREAS as we reach our 20th year of the Nanaimo Blues Festival being held in Nanaimo the Society continues to encourage growth and awareness of the music and history of the Blues genre and create welcoming and inclusive spaces for all people to come together to celebrate music.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Leonard Krog, Mayor of the City of Nanaimo, do hereby proclaim that August 3 ~ 9, 2025 be known as:

BLUES MUSIC WEEK

in the City of Nanaimo


Leonard Krog
MAYOR

Dated this 23th day of June 2025

