

PROCLAMATION

COMMUNITY INCLUSION MONTH

October 2025

WHEREAS: every October, British Columbians across the province recognize and celebrate the contributions and potential of people with developmental disabilities during Community Inclusion Month; and

WHEREAS: in 2010, Canada ratified the United Nations' historic Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities; and

WHEREAS: in 2018, the government of British Columbia introduced the Re-Imagining Community Inclusion Initiative, which envisions a pathway forward through inclusive housing, employment, health and well-being and self determined Indigenous strategies; and

WHEREAS: Community Living BC, a provincial Crown corporation, will be joining individuals, families, service providers and others to celebrate Community Inclusion Month and to raise public awareness about inclusion and support people with diverse abilities to participate fully in their communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Leonard Krog, Mayor of the City of Nanaimo, do hereby proclaim October 2025 as:

COMMUNITY INCLUSION MONTH

in the City of Nanaimo, Province of British Columbia.

Leonard Krog M A Y O R

Dated this 1st day of October 2025

