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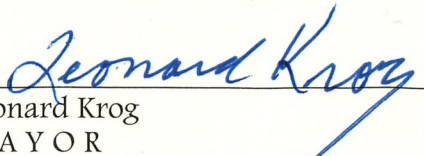
UNITE TO END VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN November 25 ~ December 10, 2025

- WHEREAS: the United Nations has again called for an international campaign for 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence from November 25, 2025 (International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women) to December 10, 2025 (Human Rights Day); and
- WHEREAS: violence against women is pervasive around the world, including Canada; and
- WHEREAS: violence against women takes many forms including physical, emotional, and sexual violence; deprivation; bullying; discrimination and harassment; neglect of older women; child marriages, female genital cutting; sexual violence against women in conflict zones; and
- WHEREAS: in Canada, violence against women is disproportionately experienced by women who are Indigenous, racialized, 2SLGBTQI+, women with disabilities, rural women, and newcomer women; and
- WHEREAS: across every sphere, from health to the economy to social protection, the impacts of COVID-19 are exacerbated for women and girls simply by virtue of their sex; and
- WHEREAS: by creating worldwide awareness and calling on governments to match adequate and sustained resources to their political commitments: we will find solutions to end gender-based violence.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Leonard Krog, Mayor of the City of Nanaimo, do hereby proclaim November 25 ~ December 10, 2025 as:

UNITE TO END VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

in the City of Nanaimo, Province of British Columbia.


Leonard Krog
MAYOR
Dated this 15th day of October 2025

