



## PROCLAMATION

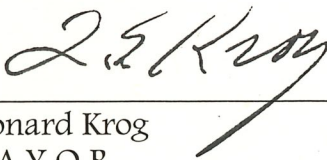
### WILD SALMON DAY June 1, 2025

- WHEREAS: wild salmon are a vital part of the cultural, historical, and economic fabric of British Columbia, integral to the ways of life of Indigenous peoples; and
- WHEREAS: wild salmon are a keystone species essential to the health of both freshwater and marine ecosystems, connecting forests, rivers, oceans, and communities through intricate food webs; and
- WHEREAS: more than 70 per cent of wild salmon populations in British Columbia are below their historical average, facing significant challenges from climate change, habitat degradation, and other environmental pressures; and
- WHEREAS: the recovery and long-term resilience of wild salmon benefit from coordinated action to restore and protect their habitats, including access to cold, clean water in salmon-bearing watersheds throughout British Columbia; and
- WHEREAS: governments, industries, communities, and individuals share responsibility in the long-term recovery of wild salmon, with Indigenous leadership playing a vital role.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Leonard Krog, Mayor of the City of Nanaimo, do hereby proclaim June 1, 2025 as:

### WILD SALMON DAY

in the City of Nanaimo, Province of British Columbia.

  
Leonard Krog  
MAYOR

Dated this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April 2025

