



PROCLAMATION

DEAFBLIND AWARENESS MONTH June 2025

WHEREAS: deafblindness is a unique information-gathering disability that incorporates the dual-sensory loss of both sight and hearing; and

WHEREAS: individuals who are deafblind can live full, meaningful lives as independently as possible with the right supports in place, such as intervenor services that improve quality of life and serve as a bridge to communication for individuals who are deafblind; and

WHEREAS: led by groups and organizations in British Columbia and across Canada that support individuals who are deafblind through specialized services, the National Deafblind Awareness Committee encourages the promotion of deafblindness understanding and National Deafblind Awareness Month, including flag raisings and lighting up of local landmarks; and

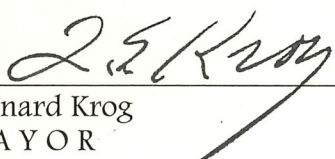
WHEREAS: June is the birth month of Helen Keller, a person who was deafblind known around the world for her perseverance and achievements and who remains an inspiration to the deafblind community; and

WHEREAS: Deafblind Awareness Month is an opportunity to recognize and celebrate the contributions that individuals who are deafblind make in their communities throughout British Columbia with the support of intervenor services.

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

DEAFBLIND AWARENESS MONTH

in the City of Nanaimo, Province of British Columbia.


Leonard Krog
MAYOR

Dated this 28th day of April 2025

