

PROCLAMATION

"ELIMINATION OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION DAY" March 21/2012

WHEREAS:

The Municipality of Nanaimo is committed to the belief that equal

opportunity and treatment should exist for all people; and

WHEREAS:

Every resident of Nanaimo has the right to realize his or her

potential, regardless of race, colour, national or ethnic origin, and live at all times in conditions of dignity, respect and peace; and

WHEREAS:

The General Assembly of the United Nations has designated

March 21 as the "International Day for the Elimination of Racial

Discrimination"; and

WHEREAS:

The elimination of racism and racial discrimination can be accomplished through understanding and respect for the dignity of all people, and is the social and moral responsibility of each

person.

NOW, THEREFORE I, James Kipp, Acting Mayor of the City of Nanaimo, do hereby proclaim that March 21, 2012, shall be known as:

ELIMINATION OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION DAY

in the City of Nanaimo.

J. A. Kipp

ACTING MAYOR

DATED THIS 21st DAY OF MARCH, 2012.

