



PROCLAMATION
"COLUMBIAN CENTRE SOCIETY DAY"
August 11, 2012

WHEREAS: for thirty five (35) years, the Columbian Centre Society has been a community resource to the citizens of Nanaimo, particularly adults with a psychiatric disability including those with concurrent addictions; and

WHEREAS: reducing chronic homelessness through supported, subsidized housing is a policy priority for Nanaimo; and

WHEREAS: the Columbian Centre Society assists its residents and their families to live in safety and dignity, and to achieve the best possible quality of life; and

WHEREAS: the countless hours of service given by devoted Columbian Centre Society volunteers have enriched our community immeasurably; and

WHEREAS: we, the citizens and elected officials of Nanaimo wish to recognize the Columbian Centre Society on its 35th anniversary and wish the Society many more years of service to our community.

NOW THEREFORE, I, John Ruttan, Mayor of the City of Nanaimo, do hereby proclaim August 11, 2012, to be known as:

"COLUMBIAN CENTRE SOCIETY DAY"

in the City of Nanaimo.



John Ruttan
MAYOR



DATED THIS 19TH DAY OF JUNE, 2012.