



**PROCLAMATION  
ELIZABETH FRY WEEK  
MAY 5 – 11/2014**

- WHEREAS: the first Elizabeth Fry Society in the world was formed in British Columbia in 1939 to help women in conflict with the law; and,
- WHEREAS: the Elizabeth Fry Society of Greater Vancouver celebrated its 70 years of service to the people of this area in 2009; and,
- WHEREAS: this service has involved over 1.2 million hours of volunteer service; and,
- WHEREAS: to continue in its worthwhile and valued endeavours, the Elizabeth Fry Society requires increased support from the people of the city.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John Ruttan, Mayor of the City of Nanaimo, do hereby proclaim that the week of May 5 – 11/2014 shall be known as:

**“ELIZABETH FRY WEEK”**

in the City of Nanaimo.

  
John Ruttan  
MAYOR

DATED THIS 23RD DAY OF APRIL, 2014.

