



## PROCLAMATION

### HEART MONTH FEBRUARY/2015

- WHEREAS: every seven minutes, someone dies from heart disease or stroke in Canada. Help create more survivors; and
- WHEREAS: the Heart and Stroke Foundation's Mission is to prevent disease, save lives and promote recovery. As a volunteer-based health charity, we strive to tangibly improve the health of every Canadian family, every day; and
- WHEREAS: February is Heart Month in Canada, during which the Heart and Stroke Foundation Person-to-Person Campaign takes place, to support on-going heart disease and stroke life-saving programs and research; and
- WHEREAS: we applaud and commend the thousands of volunteers, staff and researchers of the Heart and Stroke Foundation for their dedication and commitment and wish them continued success.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Bill McKay, Mayor of the City of Nanaimo, proclaim that the month of February be observed as "Heart Month" in the City of Nanaimo and I urge all citizens to contemplate their own heart health and to give as generously as they can to the Heart and Stroke Foundation *Person to Person* Campaign. Together, we can give Canadians more time and more life.



Bill McKay  
MAYOR



DATED THIS 22<sup>ND</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER, 2014.