



## **PROCLAMATION**

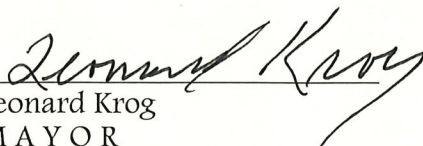
### **INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH Purple Light Nights Campaign October 2021**

- WHEREAS: the objective of the Purple Light Nights Campaign is to bring awareness about Intimate Partner Violence; and
- WHEREAS: Intimate Partner Violence can be physical, emotional, sexual or verbal abuse or/and coercive and violent behaviours used by a current or former spouse to establish control over an intimate partner; and
- WHEREAS: Intimate Partner Violence can affect a victim's physical and mental health through direct pathways, such as injury and indirect pathways, such as chronic health problems; and
- WHEREAS: children exposed to Intimate Partner Violence are at greater risk for mental health issues, negative health outcomes and academic struggles; and
- WHEREAS: Intimate Partner Violence can occur among all socioeconomic, religious and cultural groups in Nanaimo; and
- WHEREAS: the Purple Light Nights Campaign, which began in 2006 in Washington state, is now celebrated international; including in 3 Canadian provinces and 12 communities in British Columbia.

NOW THEREFORE I, Leonard Krog, Mayor of the City of Nanaimo, do hereby proclaim October 2021 as:

### **INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH Purple Light Nights Campaign**

in the City of Nanaimo, Province of British Columbia.

  
Leonard Krog  
MAYOR  
Dated this 30<sup>th</sup> day of June 2021

