



PROCLAMATION

WORLD OCEANS WEEK IN RECOGNITION OF WORLD OCEANS DAY AWARENESS JUNE 1 - 8/2014

WHEREAS: in 2009 the United Nations proclaimed June 8th to be World Oceans Day each year around the world; and,

WHEREAS: since 1992 Canada played a key role in the United Nations recognizing World Oceans Day; and,

WHEREAS: World Oceans Week Canada was founded to encourage all Canadians to honour, celebrate, protect and preserve our waterways and oceans as well as the habitat along and in our waterways and oceans where 80% of the oxygen we breathe is generated; and,

WHEREAS: World Oceans Week Canada has designated June 1 to June 8th as World Oceans Week in Canada; and,

WHEREAS: World Oceans Week Canada urges all Canadians to take action to conserve water, preserve waterways and shorelines, reduce emissions, reduce their carbon footprint and protect the habitat along and in our waterways; and,

WHEREAS: World Oceans Week Canada urges all Canadians to help our marine life recover by avoiding sea foods on the endangered list.

NOW THEREFORE, I, John Ruttan, Mayor of the City of Nanaimo, do hereby proclaim June 1 - 8, 2014, as:

"WORLD OCEANS WEEK"

in the City of Nanaimo and encourage the residents of Nanaimo to actively conserve, preserve and protect our waterways, oceans and habit.


John Ruttan
MAYOR

DATED THIS 1ST DAY OF MAY, 2014.