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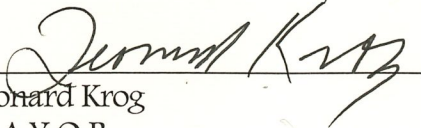
NATIONAL FOREST WEEK September 17 ~ 23, 2023

- WHEREAS: Canada's forests are a valuable, renewable resource that contribute to our economy and the livelihoods of our communities; and
- WHEREAS: Canada's forests play a crucial role in maintaining healthy ecosystems, clean air and water and wildlife habitat whilst being an important aspect of climate change mitigation efforts; and
- WHEREAS: the City of Nanaimo and its citizens rely on the surrounding forests for livelihood, health, and recreation; and
- WHEREAS: This annual one-week campaign with the theme of "*Canada's Forests: Supporting Biological Diversity*" will be celebrated across Canada by individuals and organizations.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Leonard Krog, Mayor of the City of Nanaimo, do hereby proclaim September 17 ~ 23, 2023 as:

NATIONAL FOREST WEEK

in the City of Nanaimo, Province of British Columbia.


Leonard Krog
MAYOR

Dated this 21st day of August 2023

