




**PROCLAMATION
BRAIN INJURY AWARENESS MONTH
JUNE/2013**

- WHEREAS: over 14,000 British Columbians will suffer a traumatic brain injury each year affecting their cognitive, physical, psychological and social well-being; and
- WHEREAS: for families and significant others, the effects are equally life-changing; and
- WHEREAS: the costs to society are enormous, not only for care, treatment and rehabilitation but also in lost productivity, the personal contribution to society and the generational impact on the community; and
- WHEREAS: prevention and public education must occur within communities and across the province to reduce the incidence of traumatic brain injury.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John Ruttan, Mayor of the City of Nanaimo join the Nanaimo Brain Injury Society in proclaiming June, 2013, as:

"BRAIN INJURY AWARENESS MONTH"

in the City of Nanaimo.


John Ruttan
MAYOR

DATED THIS 30TH DAY OF MAY, 2013.

