



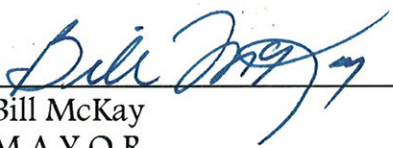
**PROCLAMATION  
"CULTURE DAYS"  
SEPTEMBER 29 – OCTOBER 1, 2017**

- WHEREAS: culture constitutes one of the main identity factors of the City of Nanaimo and of the quality of life of its citizens; and
- WHEREAS: culture is an intrinsic component both of individual and societal development; and
- WHEREAS: culture arises and flourishes first locally; and
- WHEREAS: the City of Nanaimo has already shown its intention to implement projects that affirm both its cultural identity and the active participation of its citizens to the cultural life of the municipality; and
- WHEREAS: the cultural community has set up an annual national event, Culture Days, that would consolidate a number of cultural events under a common theme across Canada by promoting the widest possible access to the arts, heritage and culture; and
- WHEREAS: Culture Days is based on a true concern for cultural democratization.

NOW THEREFORE I, Bill McKay, Mayor of the City of Nanaimo, do hereby proclaim and declare that September 29 – October 1, 2017 shall be known as:

**"CULTURE DAYS"**

in the City of Nanaimo.

  
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Bill McKay  
MAYOR



DATED THIS 30<sup>th</sup> DAY OF AUGUST 2017.