



## PROCLAMATION

### ROTARY "END POLIO NOW" DAYS NOVEMBER 8 – 10, 2018

WHEREAS: This fall marks the 33<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of Rotary's PolioPlus program (the first initiative to tackle global polio eradication through the mass vaccination of children), and the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (a public-private partnership that includes Rotary, the World Health Organization, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, UNICEF, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, and governments of the World); and

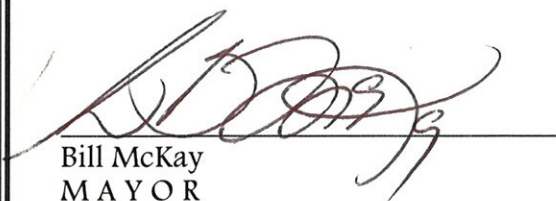
WHEREAS: Rotary in co-operation with its partners, sponsors and hundreds of thousands of volunteers has reduced the number of polio cases by 99.9 percent and reached more than 2.5 billion children in 122 countries with the vaccine; and

WHEREAS: Although there are fewer polio cases today than ever before, it is the single-minded focus of Rotary (and its associates) to not stop working until there is a total, worldwide eradication of this disease.

NOW THEREFORE I, Bill McKay, Mayor of the City of Nanaimo, do hereby proclaim November 8 – 10, 2018 shall be known as:

### ROTARY "END POLIO NOW" DAYS

in the City of Nanaimo, British Columbia

  
Bill McKay  
MAYOR

DATED THIS 1<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER 2018

