



PROCLAMATION

“DAY OF THE HONEY BEE” May 29, 2017

WHEREAS: honey bees are facing dramatic declines in population across North America and the World due to habitat loss, pests, and pesticide use; and

WHEREAS: honey bees and other pollinators are responsible for pollinating nearly 90% of the World’s plants, including many important food crops; and

WHEREAS: citizens of Nanaimo can help support a bee-friendly environment by abstaining from using pesticides, provide habitat for bees on your balcony or in your garden by planting native flowering plants, provide a home for bees on your property by joining a local beekeeping group and becoming an urban beekeeper.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bill McKay, Mayor of the City of Nanaimo, do hereby proclaim that May 29, 2017 shall be known as:

“DAY OF THE HONEY BEE”

in the City of Nanaimo.


Bill McKay
MAYOR



DATED THIS 15th DAY OF MAY, 2017.