



PROCLAMATION

**ZONTA CLUB OF NANAIMO WEEK
SEPTEMBER 16-22, 2018**

- WHEREAS: The Zonta Club of Nanaimo is a leading global organization of professionals empowering women worldwide through service and advocacy; and
- WHEREAS: Zonta's envisions a world in which women's rights are human rights and every woman is able to achieve her full potential. In such a world, women have access to all resources and are represented in decision-making positions on an equal basis with men. In such a world, no women lives in fear of violence; and
- WHEREAS: Zonta Club of Nanaimo supports women and families through education, service and advocacy, by providing funding, scholarships and bursaries and hosting community events that showcase and advocate for progressive and positive change; and
- WHEREAS: Zonta Club of Nanaimo is a proud community partner of leading community organizations such as, Vancouver Island University, Nanaimo Ladysmith Schools Foundation, Kid's Help Phone, Literacy Nanaimo, Pearson College United World College of the Pacific, Island Crisis Care Society specifically More Room for Hope Campaign to Expand Nanaimo's Shelter for Women, the Heart and Stroke Foundation; and
- WHEREAS: Zonta recognizes and supports young women to expand their leadership skills, volunteering and civic contributions to include Nanaimo Ambassador Program; and
- WHEREAS: Zonta Club of Nanaimo celebrates their 25th Anniversary this year, September 20, 2018.

NOW THEREFORE I, Bill McKay, Mayor of the City of Nanaimo, do hereby proclaim that September 16-22, 2018, be known as:

"ZONTA CLUB OF NANAIMO WEEK"

in the City of Nanaimo.


Bill McKay
MAYOR

DATED THIS 10TH DAY OF JULY 2018

