




**PROCLAMATION**  
**"HERITAGE WEEK"**  
**February 20 - 26/2012**

- WHEREAS: the Province of British Columbia annually recognizes the importance of protecting and observing our rich and diverse heritage; and
- WHEREAS: our beautiful British Columbia has been built by the industry of its people and the business of its industries; and
- WHEREAS: the unique geography and resources of the Province led to the industrial development of a combination of forestry, mining, fishing, manufacturing, energy production and other innovative industries; and
- WHEREAS: the character of each community has been distinguished from every other in part by the industries which shape industrial and cultural landscapes complete with factories, machinery, trades, housing and transportation; and
- WHEREAS: the heritage of communities has attracted the attention of individuals, organizations and businesses who seek to preserve, restore and present this legacy for posterity; and
- WHEREAS: every person should have the opportunity to explore and appreciate the industrial heritage of his or her community, and to assist in the work of preserving the evidence of significant industrial activity of each community with a view to presenting it to the public today and future generations.

NOW THEREFORE, I, John Ruttan, as Mayor of Nanaimo, do hereby proclaim that the week of February 20-26, 2012, shall be known as:

**"HERITAGE WEEK"**

in the City of Nanaimo.

  
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John Ruttan  
MAYOR

DATED this 20th day of February, 2012.

