



Office of the Mayor
CITY OF VANCOUVER
BRITISH COLUMBIA

Proclamation
"EARTH HOUR 2010"

WHEREAS *Climate change is the biggest environmental threat facing our planet;*

AND WHEREAS *Canadians and global citizens want individuals, governments and businesses to take action on climate change;*

AND WHEREAS *Participating in Earth Hour, a WWF coordinated global lights-out event, is a simple way to show that the citizens, businesses and governments want to be part of the solution;*

AND WHEREAS *Participating in Earth Hour sends a powerful message to others that inaction on climate change is no longer acceptable;*

AND WHEREAS *The City of Vancouver wishes to join with all citizens of this city to show support for action on climate change;*

AND WHEREAS *The City of Vancouver recognizes that simple actions taken by many people can reduce greenhouse gas emissions, with many of these changes saving money and reducing energy consumption for the city;*

AND WHEREAS *The City of Vancouver will join thousands of cities in over 110 countries across the world in celebrating Earth Hour;*

AND WHEREAS *The City of Vancouver is a leader in taking action on climate change, with decreasing greenhouse gas emissions from both the community and civic facilities and operations.*

AND WHEREAS *Increasing the profile of the City of Vancouver's efforts to address climate change with a global audience will build momentum for the City's green initiatives;*

NOW, THEREFORE, *I, Gregor Robertson, Mayor of the City of Vancouver, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM Saturday, March 27th, 2010, between 8:30 pm to 9:30 pm as*

"EARTH HOUR"

in the City of Vancouver.

Gregor Robertson
MAYOR

