



Office of the Mayor
CITY OF VANCOUVER
BRITISH COLUMBIA

Proclamation

"INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY"

- WHEREAS International Women's Day is celebrated around the world by those who believe in gender equity and who seek to improve the lives of women and girls, Two Spirit, trans, non-binary and gender diverse peoples through cultural, legal, economic, and social change;
- AND WHEREAS Today is a celebration of the contributions that women and people of marginalized genders make to our city, as activists, workers, artists, entrepreneurs, caregivers, educators, volunteers, and leaders;
- AND WHEREAS Colonization and racialized violence are intrinsically connected to gender inequities experienced by Indigenous people, Black people, and people of colour;
- AND WHEREAS People of marginalized genders experience many intersecting forms of oppression that impact their access to: safety, employment, justice, health care, housing, education and reproductive rights;
- AND WHEREAS International Women's Day is an opportunity to honour, support, and celebrate the progress made to advance gender equity;
- AND WHEREAS The City of Vancouver is committed to promoting equity and justice and will continue to work to address the systemic and structural oppressions that perpetuate inequity;
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kennedy Stewart, Mayor of the City of Vancouver, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM Monday, March 8th, 2021 as the 110th

"INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY"

in the City of Vancouver.

Kennedy Stewart
MAYOR

