



Office of the Mayor
CITY OF VANCOUVER
BRITISH COLUMBIA

Proclamation

"LUNAR NEW YEAR CELEBRATION WEEK"

- WHEREAS The City of Vancouver is home to a multitude of cultures and languages from around the world, and values diversity as a source of strength;
- AND WHEREAS The City of Vancouver believes that celebrating diversity, be it gender, ability, ethnicity, religion, or sexual orientation, helps to create a vibrant community in which all individuals live in mutual respect and peace;
- AND WHEREAS The City of Vancouver is home to a large and diverse Asian-Canadian community that has contributed significantly to the social and economic vitality of the city;
- AND WHEREAS Lunar New Year encompasses many traditions, including that of Chinese, Vietnamese and Korean cultures, and is one of the most important celebrations of the year for many Vancouver residents;
- AND WHEREAS Lunar New Year celebrations have become an integral tradition in the City of Vancouver.
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kennedy Stewart, Mayor of the City of Vancouver, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM the week of February 12 - 18, 2021, as

"LUNAR NEW YEAR CELEBRATION WEEK"

in the City of Vancouver.



Kennedy Stewart
MAYOR