



Office of the Mayor
CITY OF VANCOUVER
BRITISH COLUMBIA

Proclamation

"LUNAR NEW YEAR 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, Ken Sim, Mayor of the City of Vancouver, on behalf of Vancouver City Council DO HEREBY PROCLAIM the week of January 29 - February 4, 2025, as

"LUNAR NEW YEAR WEEK"

in the City of Vancouver.

Ken Sim
MAYOR

