



Office of the Mayor  
**CITY OF VANCOUVER**  
BRITISH COLUMBIA

# Proclamation

## "HERITAGE WEEK"

**WHEREAS** The third week in February is recognized across Canada as Heritage Week;

**AND WHEREAS** Heritage Week in 2021 inspires the people of Vancouver to explore and learn about the role that heritage places and the relationship to cultural legacies and community stories play in the future of this city;

**AND WHEREAS** Sharing and learning about different histories, places and cultural heritage offers opportunities to connect and strengthen our communities;

**AND WHEREAS** Learning about and acknowledging the histories of the *xʷməθkʷəy̓əm* (Musqueam), *Sḵwxwú7mesh* (Squamish), and *Señlwitulh* (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations and their cultural heritage are essential to understanding the cultural landscape of Vancouver;

**AND WHEREAS** All residents are called upon to join me in exploring and learning about cultural heritage and historic places in our city, their history and contribution to our future:

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Kennedy Stewart, Mayor of the City of Vancouver, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM February 15<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021, as

## "HERITAGE WEEK"

in the City of Vancouver.

Kennedy Stewart  
MAYOR

