



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 2020 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 the individual and diverse histories attached to specific buildings and sites encourages connection to and appreciation of this place;
- AND WHEREAS** The retention, rehabilitation and adaptation of Vancouver's unique historic buildings and sites has an important role in creating a sustainable future for all;
- AND WHEREAS** Learning about and acknowledging the histories of the x̱məθḵ'əy̱əm (Musqueam), Sḵwx̱wú7mesh (Squamish), and Seɬílwitlh (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 17th to 23rd, 2020, as

"HERITAGE WEEK"

in the City of Vancouver.

Kennedy Stewart
 MAYOR

