

Office of the Mayor

_____, **British Columbia**

Proclamation

Whereas, the _____ is recognizing December 3rd 2020 as the International Day of People with Disabilities; and

Whereas, the United Nations has proclaimed that December 3rd 2020 be recognized as the International Day of People with Disabilities through the theme "Not All Disabilities Are Visible" and

Whereas, according to Statistics Canada more than 5.3 million Canadians - almost 16% of the population in the country are living with some form of disability that affects their level of freedom independence or quality of life, and are contributing members in our community as entrepreneurs, decision makers, employers, employees, parents, guardians, grandparents, and volunteers; and

Whereas, we aspire to an all-inclusive and accessible society where people with disabilities are valued equally and participate fully, we believe that issues affecting the full accessibility for people with disabilities should be addressed now.

NOW THEREFORE, I, _____, as MAYOR of the _____, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM December 3rd 2020 as

"International Day of People with Disabilities"

in the _____.

_____, MAYOR