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Sent: May-11-18 2:03 PM **To:** Mayor Ted Schaffer **Cc:** Samantha Paulson

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My name is Tim Fitzgerald and I am a communications coordinator at Special Olympics BC. On July 21, Special Olympics will be celebrating its 50th anniversary. As part of the year-long celebrations, SOBC will be taking part in the <u>Global Day of Inclusion</u> to kick-off the event. We are asking communities to join with in celebration. In Vancouver, we will be lighting up BC Place, the Sail of Lights, Science Centre, Vancouver City Hall, and Telus Garden in red to mark the occasion. We are working with other communities in hopes they will join in.

In addition, in the 55 municipalities across the province where SOBC has a chapter, we are hoping they will officially proclaim July 21 as Global Day of Inclusion.

I am hoping you can point us in the right direction when it comes to the municipality's proclamation process, as well as provide any insights to any landmarks that could be part of the July 21 light-up events.

Any help pointing me in the right direction would be greatly appreciated.

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