

City of Colwood

Proclamation

INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST HOMOPHOBIA AND TRANSPHOBIA PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: The Quebec Charter of Human Rights and Freedoms recognizes that no one can be discriminated against on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity or expression;

WHEREAS: Quebec is a society open to everyone, including lesbian, gay, bisexual and trans people (LGBTQ+) and to all other people who identify with sexual diversity and the multiplicity of gender identities and expressions;

WHEREAS: Despite recent efforts towards greater inclusion of LGBT people, homophobia and transphobia are still present in society.

WHEREAS: May 17th is the International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia, is celebrated as such in many countries and is the result of a Quebec-based initiative promoted by Fondation Émergence starting in 2003.

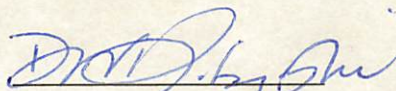
WHEREAS: There is reason to support the efforts of Fondation Émergence in holding this day;

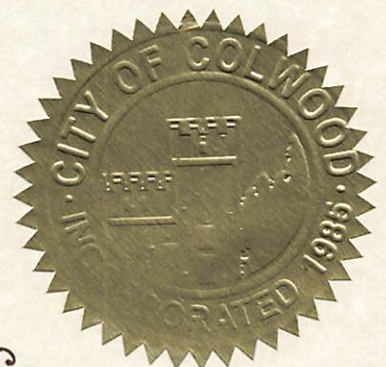
NOW, THEREFORE:

I, Doug Kobayashi, Mayor of Colwood, do hereby proclaim that May 17th, 2023, shall be known as

International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia

in the City of Colwood.


Mayor Doug Kobayashi




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