



## Office of the Mayor

CITY OF NORTH VANCOUVER  
BRITISH COLUMBIA

# Proclamation

## COMMEMORATION OF THE 80<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF D-DAY AND THE CAMPAIGN TO LIBERATE FRANCE

*Whereas* on June 6, 1944 the allied invasion of the coast of Normandy France, code named, "Operation Overlord" began and came to a successful close on August 31, 1994;

*Whereas* we recognize the citizen soldiers who were members of North Vancouver's Sixth Field Company who participated in the D-Day landings and liberation campaign, of which 5,000 died and more than 13,000 who suffered wounds;

*And* we celebrate the legacy of peace and freedom enjoyed by the people of the Republic of France that was enabled by the enormous sacrifice made by North Vancouver's citizens;

*Whereas*

*Now* I, Linda Buchanan, Mayor of the City of North Vancouver, do hereby proclaim **June 6, 2024** as **Commemoration of the 80th Anniversary of D-Day and the Campaign to Liberate France** in the City of North Vancouver, the traditional territories of the Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh Nations.

*Therefore*

So proclaimed on Thursday, June 6, 2024

*Linda C. Buchanan*

Mayor Linda Buchanan