



Office of the Mayor

CITY OF NORTH VANCOUVER
BRITISH COLUMBIA

Proclamation

UKRAINE INDEPENDENCE DAY

Whereas

Ukraine Independence Day is celebrated annually on August 24th in recognition of Ukraine's declaration of independence from the U.S.S.R. in 1991;

Whereas

the City is a community where all people are welcomed, included and celebrated;

Whereas

Canada is home to over 1.3 million people of Ukrainian heritage, the largest population of Ukrainians outside of Europe, and Ukrainian-Canadians have contributed to and continue to contribute to our rich social, economic and cultural fabric;

Whereas

political unrest persists in Ukraine since the illegal and unprovoked military invasion on February 24, 2022, causing over 13 million people to flee their homes and seeking refuge in countries across the world, including Canada;

Now Therefore

I, Linda Buchanan, Mayor of the City of North Vancouver, do hereby proclaim **August 24, 2024** as **Ukraine Independence Day** in the City of North Vancouver, the traditional territories of the Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh Nations.

So proclaimed on Friday, August 23, 2024

Linda C. Buchanan

Mayor Linda Buchanan