



PROCLAMATION

**"GAY PRIDE WEEK"
JUNE 19 - 25/2005**

WHEREAS: gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered citizens work and live with Pride in all regions of Nanaimo; and

WHEREAS: gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered citizens of Nanaimo make important contributions to our city; and

WHEREAS: gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered citizens of Nanaimo have historically faced significant challenges as they strive toward equality; and

WHEREAS: all citizens of Nanaimo take pride in our diversity and celebrate our differences.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ron Cantelon, Acting Mayor of the City of Nanaimo, do hereby proclaim that the week of June 19-25, 2005, shall be known as:

"GAY PRIDE WEEK"

in the City of Nanaimo.

RON CANTELON
ACTING M A Y O R

Dated this 30th day of May, 2005.