



Office of the Mayor
CITY OF VANCOUVER
BRITISH COLUMBIA

Proclamation

"CODA INTERNATIONAL WEEK"

- WHEREAS** CODA International Inc., established in 1983, is a non-profit organization with a mission to connect Children of Deaf Adults (Codas) from around the world;
- AND WHEREAS** We celebrate the unique heritage and multicultural identities of hearing individuals with deaf parents with pride;
- AND WHEREAS** CODA International, Inc. strives to achieve this mission via conferences, retreats, publications, scholarships, resource development, and fundraising to benefit the experience of Codas worldwide;
- AND WHEREAS** Members from around the world will attend the 2017 CODA-CAN International Conference, in Vancouver, July 13 - 16, 2017, and it's the first time the 32nd annual CODA International Conference will be held in Canada;
- AND WHEREAS** We hope everyone will experience the conference theme of "With Glowing Hearts" and celebrate your diversity, your pride and most of all your Coda love for one another;
- NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Gregor Robertson, Mayor of the City of Vancouver, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM the week of July 13th, 2017 as

"CODA INTERNATIONAL WEEK"

in the City of Vancouver.



Gregor Robertson
MAYOR