



City of Langford

PROCLAMATION

"International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia"

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;

AND 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;

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

AND 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.

AND WHEREAS there is reason to support the efforts of Fondation Émergence in holding this day;

NOW THEREFORE I, Stewart Young, Mayor of Langford, do hereby proclaim May 17th as **'International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia'**.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Stewart Young', written in a cursive style.

STEWART YOUNG, MAYOR