

Proclamation

WORLD OCEANS DAY

Whereas.

the United Nations celebrates World Oceans Day annually as a day for celebrating the role of the ocean in everyday life and inspiring action to protect it, highlighted by this year's theme "Catalyzing Action for Our Ocean & Climate";

Whereas

a healthy ocean is vital for a healthy climate, by protecting and restoring natural coastal and ocean ecosystems so all may thrive in a just, equitable society;

And Whereas

it is important for municipal leaders to demonstrate support for actions to safeguard the ocean, as we have done for actions on climate change and other environmental matters of local and national importance;

Now Therefore

I, Linda Buchanan, Mayor of the City of North Vancouver, do hereby proclaim **June 8, 2024** as **World Oceans Day** in the City of North Vancouver, the traditional territories of the Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh Nations.

So proclaimed on Friday, June 7, 2024

Mayor Linda Buchanan