Proclamation

COMMENORATION OF THE 80TH ANNIVERSARY OF D-DAY AND THE CAMPAIGN TO LIBERATE FRANCE

Whereas on June 6, 1944 the allied invasion of the coast of Normandy France, code named, “Operation Overlord” began and came to a successful close on August 31, 1944;

Whereas we recognize the citizen soldiers who were members of North Vancouver’s Sixth Field Company who participated in the D-Day landings and liberation campaign, of which 5,000 died and more than 13,000 who suffered wounds;

And we celebrate the legacy of peace and freedom enjoyed by the people of the Republic of France that was enabled by the enormous sacrifice made by North Vancouver’s citizens;

Whereas I, Linda Buchanan, Mayor of the City of North Vancouver, do hereby proclaim June 6, 2024 as Commemoration of the 80th Anniversary of D-Day and the Campaign to Liberate France in the City of North Vancouver, the traditional territories of the Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh Nations.

So proclaimed on Thursday, June 6, 2024

Mayor Linda Buchanan