

Office of the Mayor CITY OF NORTH VANCOUVER BRITISH COLUMBIA



## COMMEMORATION OF D-DAY AND THE CAMPAIGN TO LIBERATE FRANCE

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, 1994;

Whereas

Mhereas

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 suffered wounds;

And Mhereas

Now

Therefore

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;

I, Linda Buchanan, Mayor of the City of North Vancouver, do hereby proclaim **June 6, 2025** as **Commemoration 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 Friday, June 6, 2025

Linda C. Quebonan

Mayor Linda Buchanan