



Office of the Mayor

CITY OF NORTH VANCOUVER
BRITISH COLUMBIA

Proclamation

RARE DISEASE DAY

Whereas there are more than 7,000 diagnosed, and many more undiagnosed, rare diseases in Canada;

Whereas many people with a rare disease suffer, unaware of their symptoms, before they obtain a diagnosis and medical treatment;

And Whereas communities worldwide will recognize Rare Disease Day to increase awareness of rare diseases and the impact on peoples' lives, and to show support to researchers, volunteers and families in the collective fight against rare diseases;

Now Therefore I, Linda Buchanan, Mayor of the City of North Vancouver, do hereby proclaim **February 28, 2025** as **Rare Disease Day** in the City of North Vancouver, the traditional territories of the Squamish and Tsleil-Waututh Nations.

So proclaimed on Monday, February 10, 2025

Linda C. Buchanan

Mayor Linda Buchanan