



LADYSMITH

TOWN OF LADYSMITH

PROCLAMATION

International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia

WHEREAS: *All people in British Columbia have the right to realize their potential regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity and expression, and to live at all times in conditions of dignity, respect and peace; and*

WHEREAS: *Despite recent efforts towards greater inclusion of 2SLGBTQ+ people, homophobia and transphobia are still present in society; and*

WHEREAS: *The Town of Ladysmith is committed to the belief that equal opportunity and treatment should exist for all people, and all individuals should be valued and celebrated for their unique identities and contributions.*

THEREFORE, *I, Aaron Stone, Mayor of the Town of Ladysmith, do hereby proclaim May 17, 2024 as “International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia” in the Town of Ladysmith, British Columbia.*

Mayor A. Stone

April 16, 2024