



Office of the Mayor
CITY OF VANCOUVER
BRITISH COLUMBIA

Proclamation

"MOSAIC DAY"

- WHEREAS The City of Vancouver values diversity and is home to a mosaic of cultures and languages from around the world;
- AND WHEREAS The City of Vancouver believes that fighting racism and celebrating diversity in all its forms helps to create a vibrant community in which all individuals live in mutual respect and peace;
- AND WHEREAS The City of Vancouver is home to immigrant, refugee, and newcomer communities that have contributed significantly to the life and fabric of the city;
- AND WHEREAS MOSAIC is one of Vancouver's largest settlement and employment services non-profit organizations made up of deeply committed people who support newcomers and those with diverse backgrounds;
- AND WHEREAS Since 1976, MOSAIC has enriched Vancouver communities through service and advocacy, furthering the success and belonging of newcomers and individuals from diverse backgrounds;
- AND WHEREAS MOSAIC is celebrating its 45th anniversary today, on this its official day of incorporation April 23 –a major milestone for the organization and the thousands of clients, volunteers, staff and partners that have been impacted by the organization's work:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kennedy Stewart, Mayor of the City of Vancouver, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM the date of April 23 as

" MOSAIC DAY "

in the City of Vancouver.

Kennedy Stewart
Mayor

