



Office of the Mayor
CITY OF VANCOUVER
BRITISH COLUMBIA

Proclamation

"The Bicentenary of the Birth of Bahá'u'lláh

- WHEREAS The Bahá'í community of Vancouver has contributed to the betterment of this City through its efforts to eliminate prejudice and promote unity and harmony since the 1920s;
- AND WHEREAS October 22, 2017, marks the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of the Prophet-Founder of the Bahá'í Faith, Bahá'u'lláh;
- AND WHEREAS Bahá'u'lláh teachings recognize the nobility of all human beings and the fundamental unity of the entire human race, Bahá'ís are engaging in efforts to apply these teachings for the material and spiritual progress of their communities and promoting the common good;
- AND WHEREAS Bahá'ís represent citizens from all walks of life and cultural backgrounds and are undertaking community-building initiatives such as spiritual education classes for children, devotional gatherings, youth empowerment groups, study classes focused on the Bahá'í writings, and social action projects;
- AND WHEREAS Bahá'ís welcome everyone willing to participate in these processes to join together in developing capacity as active agents in the constructive advancement of society;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gregor Robertson, Mayor of the City of Vancouver, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM Sunday, October 22nd, 2017 as

"The Bicentenary of the Birth of Bahá'u'lláh"

in the City of Vancouver.



Gregor Robertson
MAYOR