



P R O C L A M A T I O N

CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER

**200th ANNIVERSARY OF THE BIRTH OF BAHÁ'U'LLAH
OCTOBER 21 - 22, 2017**

- WHEREAS** October 21- 22, 2017 marks the 200th anniversary of the birth of Baha'u'llah, the founder of the Baha'i Faith, a world religion with followers from every country and culture who promote principles of unity, peace, and collaboration among the followers of all religions; and
- WHEREAS** The Baha'i faith believes in the common spiritual foundation of all religions, the equality of women and men, universal education, and the elimination of prejudice of all types; and
- WHEREAS** Baha'i works towards the eradication of extremes of wealth and poverty; and
- WHEREAS** Finding spiritual solutions to political and economic problems are the essential components of world unity and peace as envisioned by the worldwide Baha'i community.
- NOW
THEREFORE** I, Jonathan Coté, Mayor of the City of New Westminster do hereby proclaim October 21 – 22, 2017 as the celebration of the

200th Anniversary of the birth of Baha'u'llah

In the City of New Westminster, Province of British Columbia.


Jonathan Coté
MAYOR

