



Office of the Mayor
CITY OF VANCOUVER
BRITISH COLUMBIA

Proclamation

"HIROSHIMA DAY"

- WHEREAS** August 6th, 2011 marks the 66th anniversary of the day when citizens of Hiroshima were devastated by the first use of a nuclear bomb, and on August 9th a second nuclear bomb was exploded over Nagasaki, with a consequent horrific loss of life, and a lifetime of physical and emotional suffering for the survivors;
- AND WHEREAS** We show our solidarity with people around the world who are dedicated to working for peace and the total abolition of nuclear weapons;
- AND WHEREAS** We want all roads that lead to peace kept open, and we invite all organizations working on peace including civic representatives, indigenous peoples, youth, labour and concerned citizens from around the world to join us in the search for peace with love and understanding among all people within our lifetimes;
- AND WHEREAS** Today, we particularly pay tribute to remaining Hiroshima and Nagasaki survivors:
- NOW, THEREFORE,** I Gregor Robertson, Mayor of the City of Vancouver, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM Saturday, August 6th, 2011 as

"HIROSHIMA DAY"

in the City of Vancouver.

Gregor Robertson
MAYOR

