

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF COURTENAY



PROCLAMATION

DAY OF ACTION AGAINST ANTI-ASIAN RACISM

WHEREAS

The Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms gives everyone equal rights “without discrimination and, in particular without discrimination based on race, national or ethnic origin, colour, religion, sex, age or mental or physical disability”; and

WHEREAS

in 21st Century Canadian society, racism and acts of hatred have no place in any of our provinces, territories, regions, towns and cities and Canadians must come together to call all acts of racism and hatred; yet there has been a dramatic surge in incidents of racism across Canada, particularly instances of anti-Asian racism across Canada; and

WHEREAS

according to Statistics Canada Police-reported hate crimes against East and South East Asians has increased 301% in 2020; and

WHEREAS

Stand with Asians Coalition (SWAC) brings allies together, across our country to raise awareness and to combat anti-Asian racism by calling out racism where it occurs each and every time; and

WHEREAS

aiming to maintain our values as inclusive and racially diverse Canadians, we support the Stand with Asians Coalition to build a stronger, more inclusive society where everyone can feel safe, happy and healthy;

NOW THEREFORE

*I, Bob Wells, Mayor of the City of Courtenay, hereby proclaim May 10, 2022 as “**Day of Action Against Anti-Asian Racism**” in the City of Courtenay.*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bob Wells', is written over a horizontal line.

Mayor Bob Wells