



PROCLAMATION

NATIONAL LEGION WEEK

WHEREAS *The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 17 (Courtenay Legion) received its Charter in 1926;*

WHEREAS *The Royal Canadian Legion's mission is to serve Veterans, including service military and RCMP members and their families, to promote the Remembrance, and to serve our communities and our country; and*

WHEREAS *The Royal Canadian Legion is a non-profit organization that maintains the tradition of Remembrance of those who paid the supreme sacrifice by defending our nation in past and present conflicts, so that we as Canadians can live with the freedom we enjoy today; and*

WHEREAS *The Royal Canadian Legion continues to support and represent our Veterans of past and present with many benefits as a result of the determination of the thousands of dedicated members at all levels of the organization; and*

WHEREAS *National Legion Week is designed to educate Canadians on the good work their local branch does in their community and reinforces the important role Branches play in their shared mission to serve and support our Veterans, as well as contribute to the well-being of their communities; and*

NOW THEREFORE *I, Bob Wells, Mayor of the City of Courtenay hereby proclaim September 17th to the 23rd, 2023 as "NATIONAL LEGION WEEK" in Courtenay, BC.*

Mayor Bob Wells