



City of Courtenay

Proclamation

2024 Day of Remembrance and Action for Islamophobia Day

WHEREAS

On January 29, 2017, a white gunman entered the Islamic Cultural Centre mosque in Quebec City and opened fire on dozens of Muslim worshippers;

AND WHEREAS

By the time the shooting had ended, six people had been tragically killed and 19 more were injured: Ibrahima Barry, Mamadou Tanou Barry, Khaled Belkacemi, Aboubaker Thabti, Abdelkrim Hassane, and Azzedine Soufiane lost their lives that night;

AND WHEREAS

Many municipalities across Canada commemorate the events of January 29 with their Muslim community partners, and there is a nation-wide campaign for the federal government to recognize the day nationally;

NOW THEREFORE

I, Bob Wells, Mayor of the City of Courtenay, hereby proclaim *January 29th, 2024* as "***Day of Remembrance and Action on Islamophobia***" in Courtenay, BC.

Mayor Bob Wells