



Proclamation

WHEREAS the Canadian Charter of Human Rights and Freedoms recognizes that no one can be discriminated against on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity or expression;

AND WHEREAS Canada is a society open to everyone, including lesbian, gay, bisexual and trans people (LGBTQ+) and to all other people who identify with sexual diversity and the multiplicity of gender identities and expressions;

AND WHEREAS despite recent efforts towards greater inclusion of LGBT people, homophobia and transphobia are still present in society;

AND WHEREAS May 17th is the International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia, is celebrated as such in many countries and is the result of a Quebec-based initiative promoted by Fondation Émergence starting in 2003.

AND WHEREAS there is reason to support the efforts of Fondation Émergence in holding this day;

NOW, THEREFORE the Council of the City of Port Moody does hereby proclaim May 17th, 2022 as

“International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia”

Dated this 26th day of April, 2022.