

# THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF COURTENAY



## PROCLAMATION

### WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY

*WHEREAS*

*World Down Syndrome Day is an international observance resolved by the General Assembly of the United Nations to raise public awareness of Down syndrome and promote equitable treatment of individuals with Down syndrome in accordance with the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disability; and*

*WHEREAS*

*At this time we take an opportunity to highlight the unique abilities, strengths and needs of our community members with Down syndrome; and*

*WHEREAS*

*The City of Courtenay values our citizens with Down syndrome and their families and supports the well-being of all individuals with Down syndrome so that they may achieve their fullest potential; and*

*NOW THEREFORE*

*I, Bob Wells, Mayor of the City of Courtenay, hereby proclaim March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022 as **“WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY”** in Courtenay.*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bob Wells", with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

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*Mayor Bob Wells*