

Proclamation

Hope Air Day June 17, 2024

WHEREAS: access to healthcare is a fundamental right for all citizens,

regardless of their geographic location; and

WHEREAS: Hope Air, a charitable organization, has been tirelessly

dedicated to providing access to healthcare by facilitating free flights and other services for patients living in rural and underserved communities in British Columbia, ensuring they can receive vital medical treatment regardless of distance or

financial means; and

WHEREAS: Hope Air has been instrumental in bridging the gap between

smaller communities and hospitals far from home, reducing the barriers that often prevent individuals from reaching medical

care; and

WHEREAS: the impact of Hope Air extends beyond the individual patients

served, positively affecting families, communities, and the healthcare system as a whole by promoting wellness and

reducing the burden of untreated medical conditions; and

WHEREAS: the compassion, dedication, and commitment demonstrated by

Hope Air and its volunteers embody the spirit of community and the belief in the inherent value of every individual's well-being,

NOW THEREFORE: I, Bob Wells, Mayor of the City of Courtenay, hereby proclaim June 17, 2024 as "Hope Air Day" in Courtenay, BC in recognition of the invaluable contributions made by Hope Air to the health and well-being of individuals in British Columbia's remote, rural and underserved communities

Mayor Bob Wells