



City of Courtenay

Proclamation

Rhododendron Month

May 2024

WHEREAS: the Rhododendron, with its vibrant blooms and lush foliage, stands as a symbol of beauty and resilience in our natural landscape; and

WHEREAS: the Rhododendron represents a cherished part of our horticultural heritage, captivating the hearts and minds of gardeners, botanists, and nature enthusiasts alike; and

WHEREAS: the Rhododendron serves as a vital habitat and food source for various wildlife species, contributing to the ecological diversity and balance of our ecosystems; and

WHEREAS: by celebrating Rhododendron Month, we honor the significance of this remarkable plant and recognize its profound impact on our environment and culture;

NOW
THEREFORE: I, Mayor Bob Wells, do hereby proclaim the month of May as Rhododendron month. I urge all citizens to promote awareness, conservation and appreciation of the Rhododendron.

Mayor Bob Wells