



PROCLAMATION

“World Autism Awareness Day”

April 2, 2017

- WHEREAS:** Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) affects more than 75,000 individuals in British Columbia; and
- WHEREAS:** Autism Spectrum Disorder is now recognized as the most common neurological disorder affecting 1 in every 61 individuals in British Columbia, as well as their friends, family and community; and
- WHEREAS:** ASD is a spectrum disorder, which means it not only manifests itself differently in every individual in whom it appears, but its characteristics will change over the life of each individual as well. A child with ASD will become an adult with ASD.
- NOW THEREFORE:** I, Richard Walton, Mayor of the District of North Vancouver, do hereby proclaim April 2, 2017 as “World Autism Awareness Day” in the District of North Vancouver.

Richard Walton
MAYOR

Dated at North Vancouver, BC
this 3rd day of April 2017