



Office of the Mayor
CITY OF VANCOUVER
BRITISH COLUMBIA

Proclamation

"ISLAMIC HISTORY MONTH"

- WHEREAS** The City of Vancouver's identity is defined by its people who come from all parts of the world, bringing with them their rich customs and traditions that contribute to the multicultural fabric of our society and enhance our city's social, economic, and civic spheres;
- AND WHEREAS** Islamic cultural heritage has been part of Canadian history dating back to the mid-19th century and has made significant contributions to the well-being of humanity in numerous fields of endeavour;
- AND WHEREAS** The contributions of Islamic civilization to the arts, sciences, medicine, architecture, humanities, music and other areas of human knowledge have enriched the world;
- AND WHEREAS** Islamic History Month offers a unique opportunity to recognize these contributions to the diversity of the City of Vancouver's vibrant and dynamic cultural mosaic;
- AND WHEREAS** Islamic History Month is important to fostering greater understanding, acceptance and social cohesion among people of all faiths;
- AND WHEREAS** The City of Vancouver encourages the promotion of intercultural understanding, mutual respect and universal acceptance of our city's cultural diversity;
- NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Gregor Robertson, Mayor of the City of Vancouver, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM the month of October, 2015 as

"ISLAMIC HISTORY MONTH"

in the City of Vancouver.

Gregor Robertson
MAYOR

