



Office of the Mayor
CITY OF RICHMOND
BRITISH COLUMBIA

Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** The Canadian Society of Respiratory Therapists (CSRT) celebrates Respiratory Therapy Week annually; and
- WHEREAS,** this week long celebration serves to educate the public about the varied roles of respiratory therapists and of their significant contributions across the health care system; and
- WHEREAS,** Respiratory Therapists provide essential care to patients of all ages. They use their expertise in the assessment and management of respiratory diseases, in patient and family education, and in the resuscitation and stabilization of critically ill or injured patients; and
- WHEREAS,** The City of Vancouver's Respiratory Therapists have been on the frontlines of planning and responding to the COVID-19 pandemic; and
- WHEREAS,** Respiratory Therapists have been instrumental in preparing at every level: advising government, mobilizing supplies, designing pandemic ventilators and adjusting protocols to best function under the parameters of this new, highly contagious infection; and
- WHEREAS,** Respiratory Therapists have continued to provide essential care to patients who have not been afflicted by COVID-19.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Malcolm D. Brodie, as MAYOR of the City of Richmond, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM the week of October 25 – 31, 2020, as,

“RESPIRATORY THERAPY WEEK”

in the City of Richmond

**Malcolm D. Brodie
MAYOR**