



# PROCLAMATION

## “HUMAN VALUES DAY” *APRIL 24, 2017*

**WHEREAS:** Saanich recognizes that the annual “Walk for Values” held globally each year is designed to raise the awareness of Human Values and to promote individual responsibility towards a collective future for all humanity.

**WHEREAS:** The Values walked for are values to live by:

- TRUTH -** *honesty, integrity, optimism, excellence*
- RIGHT CONDUCT -** *courtesy, gratitude, fair play, perseverance, determination, responsibility, sacrifice, initiative, leadership, courage, duty, ethics*
- PEACE -** *contentment, discipline, humility, patience, satisfaction, self-control, self-confidence, self-respect, understanding, modesty*
- LOVE -** *caring, compassion, reverence, forgiveness, generosity, kindness, enthusiasm, tolerance, dedication, devotion, unity*
- NON-VIOLENCE -** *gentleness, consideration, moderation, cooperation, brotherhood, equality, cultural respect, social justice*

**WHEREAS:** these values are recognized as “*Values without Borders*”;

**WHEREAS:** promoting education and awareness of these values inspires commitment to not only individual transformation but collectively for social, environmental and global reformation.

**Now, Therefore I,** Richard Atwell, Mayor of the Corporation of the District of Saanich, do hereby proclaim that April 24th, 2017 be observed as “Human Values Day” in the District of Saanich.

Dated this 7th day of March, 2017.

Richard Atwell,  
Mayor