



Office of the Mayor
CITY OF VANCOUVER
BRITISH COLUMBIA

Proclamation

"THE PUSH FOR CHANGE DAY"

- WHEREAS The City of Vancouver believes in ending homelessness;
- AND WHEREAS The Push for Change believes all young people deserve to have a safe place to call home where they can reach their full potential;
- AND WHEREAS Vancouver's own Joe Roberts, former homeless youth turned successful entrepreneur has successfully walked 9100 km across Canada, pushing a symbol of homelessness, a shopping cart, advocating for youth homeless prevention by engaging in over 430 school and community events over 517 months since leaving Newfoundland May 1, 2016;
- AND WHEREAS The Push for Change successfully inspired and mobilized Canadians coast to coast on homeless issues that face every single community in our nation. The Grand Finale in downtown Vancouver on September 29, 2017 is one more reason to celebrate Canada 150+;
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gregor Robertson, Mayor of the City of Vancouver, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM Friday September 29, 2017, as

"THE PUSH FOR CHANGE DAY"

in the City of Vancouver.



Gregor Robertson
MAYOR