



P R O C L A M A T I O N

CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER

**BULGARIAN HERITAGE AND INDEPENDENCE DAY
MARCH 3, 2025**

WHEREAS March 3rd marks the celebration of Bulgarian Heritage Day, honoring the rich history, culture, and traditions of the Bulgarian people; and

WHEREAS The significance of this day is rooted in the commemoration of the Liberation of Bulgaria from Ottoman rule in 1878, a pivotal moment that shaped their nation's future and independence; and

WHEREAS By issuing this proclamation, the City of New Westminster reaffirms its commitment to supporting cultural heritage, diversity, and civic engagement among all communities.

**NOW
THEREFORE** I, Patrick Johnstone, Mayor of the City of New Westminster do hereby proclaim Monday, March 3rd, 2025 as

Bulgarian Independence Day

In the City of New Westminster, Province of British Columbia.

Patrick Johnstone
MAYOR

