



City of Langford

PROCLAMATION

“INTERNATIONAL DECADE FOR PEOPLE OF AFRICAN DESCENT”

2015 - 2024

WHEREAS: The United Nations has declared 2015-2024 as the International Decade for People of African Descent. Its theme is ‘recognition, justice and development’;

AND WHEREAS: the UN states studies, and findings by international and national bodies, demonstrate that people of African descent still have limited access to quality education, health services, housing and social security;

AND WHEREAS: the UN calls on governments to mark the UN Decade and to adopt a national action plan to combat discrimination against persons of African descent in consultation with communities of African descent;

NOW THEREFORE I, Stewart Young, Mayor of the City do hereby proclaim that the City of Langford recognizes and supports the **INTERNATIONAL DECADE FOR PEOPLE OF AFRICAN DESCENT – 2015-2024**.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stewart Young'.

STEWART YOUNG, MAYOR