



Office of the Mayor
CITY OF VANCOUVER
BRITISH COLUMBIA

Proclamation

"RAOUL WALLENBERG DAY"

WHEREAS Raoul Wallenberg was a Swedish diplomat and hero who saved the lives of thousands of people condemned to certain death by the Nazis during World War II;

AND WHEREAS Raoul Wallenberg was taken into "protective custody" by the Soviet Union on January 17th, 1945, in Hungary, never to be heard of again;

AND WHEREAS The Swedish and the Jewish communities have paid tribute to Raoul Wallenberg with a plaque in Queen Elizabeth Park and annual events to commemorate the life and deeds of this outstanding honorary citizen of Canada;

AND WHEREAS This year, we recognize the courage of journalists who face personal risks in order to provide reliable information about events and issues that affect human rights;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kennedy Stewart, Mayor of the City of Vancouver, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM Sunday, January 17th, 2021, as

"RAOUL WALLENBERG DAY"

in the City of Vancouver.

Kennedy Stewart
MAYOR

