



Office of the Mayor
CITY OF VANCOUVER
BRITISH COLUMBIA

Proclamation

"DATA PRIVACY DAY"

- WHEREAS *The rapid development of technology and widespread use of the Internet have raised data privacy issues in the lives of all people - at work, in their relations with business and government, when they buy goods or services, and when they travel;*
- AND WHEREAS *Respect for the privacy of the individual is a fundamental component of a functioning, democratic society;*
- AND WHEREAS *Many people are unaware of their privacy rights and of specific steps they can take to help ensure the protection of their personal information online;*
- AND WHEREAS *The Canadian Association of Professional Access and Privacy Administrators, a non-profit organization that takes a leading role in advancing awareness of data privacy, is seeking official recognition of Data Privacy Day across Canada;*
- AND WHEREAS *Data Privacy Day constitutes an international collaboration and a nationwide effort to raise awareness of privacy and data protection and to inform people of their rights and of good practices;*
- AND WHEREAS *The celebration of Data Privacy Day in the city of Vancouver will encourage people to be aware of data privacy concerns and to take steps to protect their personal information online;*
- NOW, THEREFORE, *I, Gregor Robertson, Mayor of the City of Vancouver, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM Thursday, January 28th, 2010 as*

"DATA PRIVACY DAY"

in the City of Vancouver.

Gregor Robertson
MAYOR

