



Office of the Mayor
CITY OF VANCOUVER
BRITISH COLUMBIA


Proclamation

"EARTH HOUR 2008"

- WHEREAS *Climate change is the biggest environmental threat facing our planet;*
- AND WHEREAS *Climate change is the number one concern for Canadians;*
- AND WHEREAS *Canadians want individuals, governments and businesses to take action on climate change;*
- AND WHEREAS *Participating in Earth Hour, a WWF coordinated global lights-out event, is a simple way to show that the citizens, businesses and governments want to be part of the solution;*
- AND WHEREAS *Participating in Earth Hour sends a powerful message to others that inaction on climate change is no longer acceptable;*
- AND WHEREAS *The City of Vancouver wishes to join with all citizens of this city to show support for action on climate change;*
- AND WHEREAS *The City of Vancouver recognizes that simple actions can help reduce greenhouse gas emissions, with many of these changes saving money and reducing energy consumption for the city;*
- AND WHEREAS *The City of Vancouver will join major cities across the world in celebrating Earth Hour;*
- AND WHEREAS *Increasing the profile of the City of Vancouver's efforts to address climate change with a global audience will build momentum for the City's green initiatives in advance of the 2010 Olympic Games in Vancouver.*
- NOW, THEREFORE, *I, Samuel Sullivan, Mayor of the City of Vancouver, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM March 29th, 2008, between 8 pm and 9 pm as*

"EARTH HOUR 2008"

in the City of Vancouver.



Samuel C. Sullivan,
MAYOR

