



Office of the Mayor  
**CITY OF VANCOUVER**  
BRITISH COLUMBIA


# Proclamation

## "VANCOUVER INVESTOR CLIMATE ACTION DAY"

- WHEREAS** Climate change is a critical economic, political and moral issue for society as a whole and presents a formidable challenge for long-term institutional investors;
- AND WHEREAS** Foundations, endowments, pension funds, religious organizations, governments and other institutional investors are concerned with the security of their funds and the prospects for expected investment returns in light of climate risk;
- AND WHEREAS** The negative environmental, economic and social impacts of a changing climate are already being felt through impacts ranging from damage to infrastructure as a result of extreme weather events to the loss of jobs and economic activity from climate dependent industries;
- AND WHEREAS** Institutional investors from around the world with combined assets of \$24 trillion have endorsed the Global Investor Statement on Climate Change, which calls for the mobilization of capital to limit the increase in global temperature to two degrees;
- AND WHEREAS** Vancouver is home to world-class sustainable and responsible investment institutions that are helping make our city a global leader in asset management and financial stewardship;
- AND WHEREAS** Institutional investors are gathering today in the City of Vancouver to consider what actions they can take to address the risks presented by climate change:
- NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Gregor Robertson, Mayor of the City of Vancouver, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM Thursday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2015 as

**"VANCOUVER INVESTOR CLIMATE ACTION DAY"**

in the City of Vancouver.

  
Gregor Robertson  
MAYOR

