



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

TOWN OF COMOX

PROCLAMATION

RCMP Appreciation Day

February 1, 2021

WHEREAS in 1919, the Parliament of Canada voted to form a national police force by merging the North-West Mounted Police and the Dominion Police of Eastern Canada, and on February 1, 1920, the newly formed police force was named the Royal Canadian Mounted Police; and

WHEREAS on August 15, 1950, the British Columbia Provincial Police was dissolved, and 495 of 525 officers remained to form the Royal Canadian Mounted Police "E" Division; and

WHEREAS the employees of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police have given much to our communities in terms of services and sacrifice; and

WHEREAS there is a desire to recognize, to show appreciation for, and to celebrate the history and role of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police force in British Columbia on the centennial anniversary of its inception in Canada;

NOW THEREFORE,

*I, Mayor Arnott, do hereby declare
February 1, 2021 as RCMP Appreciation Day
in the Town of Comox.*

Mayor Russ Arnott