



September 20, 2021

File No. 0630-01/21

The South Island Prosperity Partnership
Via email: gwheeler@southislandprosperity.ca

Dear Graeme Wheeler:

Re: Rising Economy Week

We hereby acknowledge receipt of your correspondence requesting Mayor Ryan Windsor to proclaim November 22-25, 2021 as Rising Economy Week in the District of Central Saanich.

In response to your request, the Mayor has signed the attached copy of the Proclamation, which will be displayed at the Municipal Hall.

Regards,

Christine Culham
Chief Administrative Officer

Enclosure (1)



PROCLAMATION
Rising Economy Week
November 22-25, 2021

WHEREAS a regional, united approach is vital to strengthening Southern Vancouver Island's economic future, Rising Economy Week is a key British Columbia event in drawing us together to collaborate and RISE (Resilient, Innovative, Sustainable and Equitable) as a region on our path to economic and social prosperity; and

WHEREAS Rising Economy Week 2021 (November 22-25) is designed as an informative inspiring and purpose-driven way to unite our region in the face of the ongoing economic challenges to create the conditions for long-term prosperity; and

WHEREAS Rising Economy Week 2020 focused on bringing attention to the economic and social inequities exacerbated by the pandemic, Rising Economic Week 2021 will focus on building momentum in our recovery and resilience in our communities by looking into the future for sustainable and innovative opportunities; and

WHEREAS the not-for-profit South Island Prosperity Partnership – an alliance of 10 local governments, 9 First Nations, 3 post-secondary institutions, 9 industry associations and nonprofits, 5 Chambers of Commerce and over 30 major employers – will bring together regional audiences with thought leaders and participants from BC, Canada and the world to tackle some of the key challenges and opportunities of our time, such as the pandemic, climate change and the race to net zero, housing affordability, the Indigenous economy, the blue economy, the war for talent, educational reform and innovation;

NOW, THEREFORE: I, Ryan Windsor, Mayor of the Corporation of the District of Central Saanich, do hereby proclaim **November 22-25, 2021** as **Rising Economy Week**, in the District of Central Saanich.

SIGNED:

(**Ryan Windsor**

(**Mayor**

(Dated this 20th day of September, 2021