

Your Worship Dear Mayor Jack Crompton,

On behalf of the Steering Committee and the dedicated community volunteers of the Walk for Values, we want to take this opportunity to extend our heartfelt gratitude to you, all council members, and the citizens of The Resort Municipality of Whistler. Your unwavering support in proclaiming April 24 as “Human Values Day” in previous years demonstrates our shared commitment to raising awareness and promoting the practice of Human Values, thus building “Communities of Character.” We take immense pride in being part of Canada, a nation celebrated for its multiculturalism and the rich tapestry of values that we hold dear.

I am writing to respectfully request the proclamation of April 24, 2025, as Human Values Day in the Resort Municipality Of Whistler.

We propose that we take a moment each year to reflect on the importance of Human Values and commit to observing April 24 as “Human Values Day.” This proclamation would dedicate a day annually to enhancing awareness of Canada’s dedication to human values. It would encourage citizens to cultivate an environment that promotes, supports, and celebrates “excellence in character” within our schools, businesses, homes, and community organizations, ultimately strengthening families and communities both in Canada and around the globe. Rekindling human values through this Canadian initiative is not only vital for our local context but also a step towards achieving universal peace and security worldwide, fostering harmonious coexistence among varied peoples and cultures.

Since 2015, April 24 has earned recognition as Human Values Day through proclamations by Premiers from several provinces, including British Columbia, Manitoba, Nova Scotia, Alberta, and Newfoundland & Labrador. Numerous mayors from various municipalities have also joined this movement, and we are proud to have received over 350 proclamations to date. Iconic landmarks across Canada such as the CN Tower, Niagara Falls, the Toronto 3D sign, City Hall in Toronto, the Hamilton Signature Sign, the Mississauga Clock Tower, The Peace Bridge, BC Place in Vancouver, and the High-Level Bridge in Edmonton have all illuminated this significant day.

With this request, I have also included details of the Organization and a special presentation to mark the 10th Anniversary of Human Values Day.

This year, we have an exciting lineup of activities planned! We'll be organizing walks here in Canada and around the world, volunteering at local food banks, partnering with the Go Green initiative, and participating in tree planting efforts to combat climate change and enhance our environment. Join us in making a positive impact!

Moreover, if you have any thoughts or suggestions on how to further advance our efforts to promote Human Values within our community, we would sincerely welcome your insights.

Thank you very much for considering our request. Your continued support is invaluable to our mission, and we look forward to the possibility of further collaboration.

Respectfully submitted,

Manish Rughani (Advisor Team - Walk for Values)

# PROCLAMATION

## HUMAN VALUES DAY

APRIL 24, 2025

**WHEREAS**, raising and increasing the AWARENESS of the basic *Human Value* of *truth, right conduct, peace, love and non-violence*, as well as all the multiple sub values like honesty, integrity, kindness and caring in the Resort Municipality of Whistler is a primary goal of this wonderful Resort Municipality; and

**WHEREAS**, these values are *inherent in all creeds, countries, cultures and communities*, making these values truly *Values without Borders*": and

**WHEREAS**, making the Resort Municipality of Whistler 'A *Resort Municipality of Character*' is for the greatest benefit of all our citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, reducing and even erasing the incidents of violence of all types in our communities and our Resort Municipality will bring PEACE and PROGRESS in all aspects and activities of this Resort Municipality; and

**WHEREAS**, unlike other walks, **Walk for Values** is not a fund-raiser, but a way to make the city richer and healthier by pledging our commitment to practice these human values, and be motivated to serve our community through volunteer work, or by donating blood or food for the needy; and

**WHEREAS**, **Walk for Values** is designed to raise the awareness of Human Values and to promote individual responsibility towards the collective future of Humanity, **Walk for Values** is a platform to educate people on the importance of practicing these five Human Values in daily life and the awareness it creates in the making of enlightened citizens for universal peace.

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Mayor Jack Crompton, Mayor of the Resort Municipality Of Whistler, do hereby proclaim April 24, 2025 as "**Human Values Day**" Day in the the Resort Municipality Of Whistler.