



## OFFICE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

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### STATEMENT

May 21, 2010

### **LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S STATEMENT ON THE DEATH OF THE HONOURABLE ROBERT GORDON ROGERS, O.C., O.B.C, LL.D.**

VICTORIA– Lieutenant Governor's statement:

It is with great sadness that we learned today of the passing of former British Columbia Lieutenant Governor, the Honourable Robert G. Rogers. Bob Rogers served as B.C.'s 24th Lieutenant Governor from 1983 to 1988, during which time he represented the Crown with dignity and honour.

A graduate of the Royal Military College in Kingston and the University of Toronto, he served as a member of a tank regiment in the Canadian Armoured Corps during WWII and participated in the Allied landing at Juno Beach, France. Following the war he was a business executive, principally with Crown Zellerbach Canada where he was chairman and CEO (1975-82).

He was serving as chair of the Canada Harbour Place Corporation when he was appointed Lieutenant Governor. After he left the vice-regal post, he was chancellor of University of Victoria (1991-96).

The Honourable Robert Rogers served as a role model to us all. He was an exemplary citizen who served his country and this Province with an exuberance which was inspiring. He encouraged everyone to give back to their communities with both compassion and leadership. We are grateful for his influence on our lives and his dedication to the people of British Columbia.

On behalf of all British Columbians, I extend our sincere condolences to former Chatelaine, Mrs. Jane Rogers and the Rogers family.

The general public are invited to visit the Office of the Lieutenant Governor and Government House, 1401 Rockland Avenue, Victoria, to sign a condolence book which will be available in the portico from dawn to dusk or online at <http://www.protocol.gov.bc.ca/protocol/prgs/condolence/condolence.aspx> until May 31<sup>st</sup>.

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