

“ST. GEORGE DAY ”

WHEREAS, *the City of Victoria is named after Queen Victoria of the British United Kingdom; and*

WHEREAS, *many Victoria streets and other landmarks, got their names from British Immigrants or were constructed by British Immigrants from England; and*

WHEREAS, *much of Victoria's History, Culture and Development is the result of those that came from England and it is still very visible in many parts of Victoria; and*

WHEREAS, *many that have a British heritage still continue to contribute and take an active role in the growth and development of the City of Victoria; and*

WHEREAS, *England's influence can be seen in the English related businesses and buildings throughout Victoria.*

NOW, THEREFORE I do hereby proclaim Monday, April 23rd, 2018 as **“ST GEORGE DAY”** on the **TRADITIONAL TERRITORIES** of the **ESQUIMALT AND SONGHEES FIRST NATIONS** in the **CITY OF VICTORIA, CAPITAL CITY** of the **PROVINCE of BRITISH COLUMBIA.**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 12th day of April, Two Thousand and Eighteen.

LISA HELPS
MAYOR
CITY OF VICTORIA
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