

**“TAP DANCE DAY”**

**WHEREAS** *the Art of Tap Dance is enjoyed by millions worldwide; and*

**WHEREAS** *the Art of Tap Dance is part of the cultural heritage of People across the globe; and*

**WHEREAS** *the study of Tap Dance has proven beneficial in the Health and personal development of thousands of Canadians; and*

**WHEREAS** *the City of Victoria recognizes the cultural importance and the historical significance of the Art of Tap Dance; and*

**WHEREAS** *the birthdate of the father of modern Tap Dance Bill Bojangles Robinson is May 25<sup>th</sup>, 1878; and*

**WHEREAS** *communities across North America will be celebrating the joy of this unique art form May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018; and*

**WHEREAS** *the City of Victoria wishes to join the West Coast Tap Dance Collective and all the citizens of the City of Victoria in honouring the icons past and present of Tap Dance, their legacies and continuing contributions to the Art Form.*

**NOW, THEREFORE** I do hereby proclaim the day May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018 as **“TAP DANCE 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of May, Two Thousand and Eighteen.

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**LISA HELPS**  
**MAYOR**  
**CITY OF VICTORIA**  
**BRITISH COLUMBIA**

**Sponsored by:**  
**Kristen Low**  
**West Coast Tap Collective**