

“A DAY OF HAPPINESS”

- WHEREAS** *Sri Sri Ravi Shankar, a globally well-known Humanitarian, Spiritual Teacher, and an ambassador of Peace, has inspired millions with his teachings, service projects, and focus on the traditions and benefits of yoga and meditation; and*
- WHEREAS** *the mission of Sri Sri Ravi Shankar is to uplift human values by transforming individuals, which in - turn transforms society and his vision is a stress - free and violence - free society, and he accomplishes his goals with travels around the world sharing his messages, and he has established organizations to carry out the mission and assist in providing solutions to world - wide concerns; and*
- WHEREAS** *founded in 1981 by Sri Sri Ravi Shankar, The Art of Living Foundation (AOLF) is an international non - profit educational and humanitarian organization and , as one of the largest volunteer - based associations, it is active in over 150 countries, and it focuses on human development, stress management and uplifting human values through service, including participating in major disaster and trauma relief efforts globally; and*
- WHEREAS** *Sri Sri Ravi Shankar established International Association for Human Values (IAHV) in 1997, and the organization provides programs for personal and social development, and its mission is to incorporate human values in all aspects of life with the goal of attaining a more just and sustainable world; and*
- WHEREAS** *The Art of Living Foundation and the International Association for Human Values volunteers have contributed more than one hundred million hours in social and community development programs over the years, impacting millions of individuals and improving their quality of life; and*
- WHEREAS** *, The Art of Living Victoria Chapter, with the goal of making Victoria a more peaceful and happy city that will set an example for the entire nation, is hosting Meditation 2.0- Beyond Mindfulness with Sri Sri Ravi Shankar on Saturday, August 4, 2018 at the Victoria Conference Center in Victoria, B.C., and the event provides the rare opportunity for attendees to meditate and discover secrets to long - lasting happiness in an interactive session with Sri Sri Ravi Shankar.*

NOW, THEREFORE I do hereby proclaim the day August 4th, 2018 as **“A DAY OF HAPPINESS”** 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 26th day of July, Two Thousand and Eighteen.

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

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