

**“DIABETES AWARENESS DAY”**

**WHEREAS** *an estimated 3,700 Victorians of all ages live with type 1 diabetes (T1D), a chronic, life-threatening autoimmune disease which occurs when a person’s immune system mistakenly destroys beta cells within the pancreas, leaving that person reliant on daily injections of insulin to keep them alive. We recognize the courageous people living with type 1, their community and support network, as well as the brilliant researchers mobilized towards finding a cure and improving the lives of those impacted by the disease.*

**NOW, THEREFORE** *I do hereby proclaim November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018 as “DIABETES AWARENESS 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 8<sup>th</sup> day of November Two Thousand and Eighteen.*

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