

“TURKISH REPUBLIC DAY”

WHEREAS *October 29, 1923, is the date of the proclamation of the Republic of Turkey by Mustafa Kemal Ataturk; and*

WHEREAS *City residents of Turkish descent have played a significant role in the educational, cultural, economic and civic development of our community through sharing their rich cultural heritage and through their dedication to the responsibilities of good citizenship; and the City of Victoria appreciates opportunities to celebrate the diversity of cultures in our City; and*

WHEREAS *All Turks and the Turkish Canadians will be celebrating Turkish Republic Day on October 29th, 2018.*

NOW, THEREFORE *I do hereby proclaim October 29th 2018 as “TURKISH REPUBLIC 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 8th day of November Two Thousand and Eighteen.*

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

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