

**"TIBET DAY "**

**WHEREAS** *Tibetans throughout the world will gather on March 10, 2019 in their host countries, to commemorate this day as their National Day of Remembrance; and*

**WHEREAS** *we in the multicultural City of Victoria respect the importance of historic events in the many diverse communities which comprise our own city; and*

**WHEREAS** *the spiritual and temporal leader of the Tibetan people, His Holiness the 14<sup>th</sup> Dalai Lama of Tibet, the 1989 Nobel Peace Prize Winner, is a significant contributor to the culture and religion of both our community and the greater world; and*

**WHEREAS** *His Holiness the 14<sup>th</sup> Dalai Lama of Tibet offers these thoughts: "My message is the practice of compassion, love and kindness. Compassion can be put into practice if one recognizes the fact that every human being is a member of humanity and the human family, regardless of differences in religion, culture, color and creed. Deep down there is no difference."*

**NOW, THEREFORE** *I do hereby proclaim Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019 as "TIBET DAY", on the **TRADITIONAL TERRITORIES** of the **LEKWUNGEN SPEAKING 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 28<sup>th</sup> day of February, Two Thousand and Nineteen.*

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