

**“WORLD TUBERCULOSIS DAY”**

**WHEREAS** *Tuberculosis, a preventable and treatable disease still affects more than 1700 people annually in Canada, at least 300 of whom reside in British Columbia; and*

**WHEREAS** *Globally tuberculosis is the deadliest infectious disease, claiming 1.6 million lives in 2017; and*

**WHEREAS** *People affected by the disease face an increased burden of social stigma, reducing their ability to access safe and effective treatment; and*

**WHEREAS** *There is a need to educate and support individuals and families affected tuberculosis in Canada and around the world.*

**NOW, THEREFORE** *I do hereby proclaim March 26th, 2019 as “WORLD TUBERCULOSIS 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 day of 14 or March, Two Thousand and Nineteen.*

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

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