

“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.

LISA HELPS
MAYOR
CITY OF VICTORIA
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