“GLOBAL MEETINGS INDUSTRY DAY”

WHEREAS Global Meetings Industry Day (GMID) is the third annual global advocacy day shedding light on the value of the meetings to people, business and communities; and

WHEREAS The meetings industry as a whole has a real impact on the economy, local businesses and residents in the City of Victoria; and

WHEREAS Internationally, the meetings industry creates hundreds of thousands of jobs, generates billions of dollars of revenue and supports communities around the world; and

WHEREAS Hosting an event, convention or tradeshow stimulates this region’s economy by bringing in new visitors who stay in our hotels, eat in our restaurants, shop in neighborhood stores and bring new revenue; and

WHEREAS GMID is a time for the City of Victoria to reflect on the importance of the meetings industry and what it has provided for the community; and

WHEREAS the City of Victoria will show its support by sending a representative to attend the Annual Global Meetings Industry Day event on April 4th at the Parkside Hotel

NOW, THEREFORE I do hereby proclaim April 4th, 2019 as “GLOBAL MEETINGS INDUSTRY DAY” on the HOMELAND 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 28th of March Two Thousand and Nineteen.

LISA HELPS
MAYOR
CITY OF VICTORIA
BRITISH COLUMBIA

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