

**“ST. GEORGE DAY ”**

**WHEREAS,** *the City of Victoria is named after Queen Victoria of the British United Kingdom; and*

**WHEREAS,** *many Victoria streets and other landmarks, got their names from British Immigrants or were constructed by British Immigrants from England; and*

**WHEREAS,** *much of Victoria’s History, Culture and Development is the result of those that came from England and it is still very visible in many parts of Victoria; and*

**WHEREAS,** *many that have a British heritage still continue to contribute and take an active role in the growth and development of the City of Victoria; and*

**WHEREAS,** *England’s influence can be seen in the English related businesses and buildings throughout Victoria.*

**NOW, THEREFORE** *I do hereby proclaim Tuesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 as “ST GEORGE DAY” on the HOMELANDS of the SONGHEES AND ESQUIMALT PEOPLE in the CITY OF VICTORIA, CAPITAL CITY of the PROVINCE of BRITISH COLUMBIA.*

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** *I hereunto set my hand this 25<sup>th</sup> day of April, Two Thousand and nineteen.*

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**LISA HELPS  
MAYOR  
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BRITISH COLUMBIA**

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