

“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 23rd, 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 25th day of April, Two Thousand and nineteen.*

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

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