

**“INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL MARIJUANA DAY “**

- WHEREAS** *Cannabis has been used as a medicine since the beginning of recorded history; and*
- WHEREAS** *Governments around the world have commissioned many large, comprehensive studies on medical cannabis, with everyone today recommending legalization, decriminalization and/or more research; and*
- WHEREAS** *Science is proving that cannabis is an anti-inflammatory, muscle relaxant, anti-biotic, anti-septic, anti-fungal, anti-emetic, and pain reliever, amongst other medical benefits; and*
- WHEREAS** *Courts have recognized basic human rights include the right to access to cannabis for people suffering from incurable diseases and chronic pain; and*
- WHEREAS** *Governments and community groups around the world are growing, distributing, and researching cannabis for medical purposes.*

**NOW, THEREFORE** I do hereby proclaim Tuesday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019 as  
**“INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL MARIJUANA DAY”** on the  
**HOMELANDS** 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 13<sup>th</sup> day of June Two Thousand and Nineteen.

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**LISA HELPS**  
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**CITY OF VICTORIA**  
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