“MEXICAN HERITAGE WEEK”

WHEREAS the City of Victoria is a culturally diverse place – home to residents from countries of origin all over the globe, including Mexico; and

WHEREAS the Mexican community have contributed significantly to the growth of City of Victoria; and

WHEREAS the Mexican Community of Victoria and through the region and across British Columbia contribute to the social, cultural, economic vibrancy of Canada, the arts, academia, science and other fields; and

WHEREAS the heritage and traditions enrich our lives, and their manifestations help to educate and promote understanding among diverse cultures and people; and

WHEREAS on July 13 and 14, Mexican Heritage Week, Festival Mexicano celebrations showcasing food, live music, salsa dance lessons, pinatas and many more.

NOW, THEREFORE I do hereby proclaim the week of July 9th – 14th, 2019 as “MEXICAN HERITAGE WEEK” on the HOMELANDS of the Lekwungen speaking 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 July 11th, Two Thousand and Nineteen.

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