

“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.*

LISA HELPS
MAYOR
CITY OF VICTORIA
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