

“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 11th, 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 13th day of June Two Thousand and Nineteen.*

LISA HELPS
MAYOR
CITY OF VICTORIA
BRITISH COLUMBIA

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