

**“ONE DAY TOGETHER”**

- WHEREAS** *September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019 marks the 10th anniversary of One Day Together, an event organized by community agencies that work with children, youth, and adults with intellectual disabilities; and*
- WHEREAS** *the purpose of One Day is to celebrate the diversity of the community through the planning of a free, family-oriented celebration that is inclusive and welcoming for everyone in our community; and*
- WHEREAS** *the organizers of One Day have worked hard for 10 years to encourage the community at large to attend in the hope that through celebrating our similarities, we can break down the barriers that can result in social isolation for some; and*
- WHEREAS** *any and all events that foster inclusiveness, community engagement, and mutual understanding enrich and benefit the City of Victoria.*

***NOW, THEREFORE I do hereby proclaim September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019 as “ONE DAY TOGETHER” 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 September 5<sup>th</sup>, Two Thousand and Nineteen.***

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

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