

"MITOCHONDRIAL DISEASE AWARENESS WEEK"

WHEREAS *Approximately 9000 Canadians have definitive mitochondrial disease; and*

WHEREAS *MitoCanada Foundation strives to find a cure for mitochondrial disease through the research we fund; and*

WHEREAS *There will be running, and walking, and other events in honor of those who have mitochondrial diseases and can't run or walk; and*

WHEREAS *Mitochondrial disease awareness will be achieved, and more people can be educated on a disease that affects many Canadians all over the world.*

NOW, THEREFORE *I do hereby proclaim the week of September 15th – September 21st 2019 as "MITOCHONDRIAL DISEASE AWARENESS WEEK" on the HOMELANDS of the Lekwungen speaking SONGHEES AND ESQUIMALT FIRST NATIONS in the CITY OF VICTORIA, CAPITAL CITY of the PROVINCE of BRITISH COLUMBIA.*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, *I hereunto set my hand this 5th day of September, Two Thousand and Nineteen.*

LISA HELPS
MAYOR
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