

“BRITISH ISLES HISTORIC FESTIVAL DAY”

WHEREAS *the City of Victoria is named after Queen Victoria of the British Isles; and*

WHEREAS *Those that have a British Isles Heritage, celebrate their Tradition and Customs as an important and integral part of daily life to the benefit of all the citizens of Victoria; and*

WHEREAS *Many of the new immigrants from Britain whose dedication and hard work named many of the streets, buildings, historic sites and landmarks gave Victoria most of its history; and*

WHEREAS *Much of Victoria's History, Culture and Development is the result of those that came from the British Isles and it is still very visible in many parts of Victoria; and*

WHEREAS *We in the multicultural country of Canada respect the importance of patriotism and historic events to those of British Isle's heritage though out our Province of B.C.; and*

WHEREAS *Those of British heritage throughout the world continue to make contributions to science, health, sports, historical growth and development.*

NOW, THEREFORE *I do hereby proclaim Saturday, February 22nd, 2020 as “**BRITISH ISLES HISTORICAL FESTIVAL DAY**” 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 February 13th, Two Thousand and Twenty.*

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

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