

**“CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WEEK”**

**WHEREAS** *strong and vibrant businesses are a key driver of our region’s economic prosperity; and*

**WHEREAS** *strong and vibrant businesses create good jobs and opportunities for residents of Victoria and support a great community; and*

**WHEREAS** *the Greater Victoria Chamber of Commerce is a business organization dedicated to strengthening businesses in Victoria and helping our community thrive; and*

**WHEREAS** *every year, members of the Greater Victoria Chamber of Commerce dedicate countless volunteer hours in service to our region’s businesses and community.*

**NOW, THEREFORE** *I do hereby proclaim the week of February 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2020 as*  
**“CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 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 February 13<sup>th</sup>, Two Thousand and Twenty.*

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**LISA HELPS**  
**MAYOR**  
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