

“TIBET DAY”

- WHEREAS** *Tibetans throughout the world will gather on March 10, 2020, in their host countries, to commemorate this day as their National Day of Remembrance; and*
- WHEREAS** *we in the multicultural City of Victoria respect the importance of historic events in the many diverse communities which comprise our own city; and*
- WHEREAS** *the spiritual and temporal leader of the Tibetan people, His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama of Tibet, the 1989 Nobel Peace Prize Winner, is a significant contributor to the culture and religion of both our community and the greater world; and*
- WHEREAS** *His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama of Tibet offers these thoughts: “My message is the practice of compassion, love, and kindness. Compassion can be put into practice if one recognizes the fact that every human being is a member of humanity and the human family, regardless of differences in religion, culture, color and creed. Deep down there is no difference.”*

NOW, THEREFORE I do hereby proclaim Tuesday, March 10th, 2020 as **“TIBET 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 27th, Two Thousand and Twenty.

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