

“INTERNATIONAL WOMEN IN ENGINEERING DAY”

WHEREAS *13 percent of licensed engineers and 22 percent of engineering undergraduates in Canada are women; and*

WHEREAS *women engineers make significant advancements in every discipline of engineering, including biomedical, civil, computer, electrical, mechanical and software engineering; and*

WHEREAS *efforts are ongoing across the world to increase the number of women and girls enrolled in training and educational programs in engineering and related subjects, including computing and physics; and*

WHEREAS *International Women in Engineering Day raises global awareness of the importance of women engineers; and*

WHEREAS *the seventh annual International Women in Engineering Day, celebrated this year, recognizes the essential work of women engineers, with the hashtag **#ShapeTheWorld**; and*

WHEREAS *ASHRAE and other professional engineering societies include women engineers who make invaluable contributions as members.*

WHEREAS *the City of Victoria acknowledges the impact of women engineers across the world, in honour of International Women in Engineering Day, observed June 23, 2020.*

NOW, THEREFORE *I do hereby proclaim Thursday, June 23rd, 2020 as*
“INTERNATIONAL WOMEN IN ENGINEERING 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 June 18th, Two Thousand and Twenty.*

LISA HELPS
MAYOR
CITY OF VICTORIA
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