

“WORLD REFRIGERATION DAY”

- WHEREAS** *the heating, ventilation, air conditioning, refrigeration, and water heating industry employs over 38 thousand people in Canada; and*
- WHEREAS** *refrigeration technology is used to preserve and enable the transport of food and medicine, provide thermal conditioning for critical applications and comfort, and improve air quality through ventilation, thus allowing society to live, travel and work safely and comfortably; and*
- WHEREAS** *World Refrigeration Day raises awareness about the importance of refrigeration technologies in everyday life; and*
- WHEREAS** *the second annual World Refrigeration Day celebrated this year, recognizes the significance of cold chain technology, which ensures the proper handling, transport and storage of perishable pharmaceutical and food products, that are used to keep people healthy around the world through its ability to control temperature, carbon dioxide, oxygen, and humidity levels; and*
- WHEREAS** *World Refrigeration Day is recognized by ASHRAE, the United Nations Environment Program, and more than 60 organizations, corporations and government agencies dedicated to raising public awareness of Refrigeration’s positive contributions to quality of life; and*
- WHEREAS** *ASHRAE sets standards and guidelines for the heating, ventilation, air conditioning and refrigeration industry, in addition to certifying and educating people in the industry across the country; and*
- WHEREAS** *the Vancouver Island Chapter of ASHRAE acknowledges the impact of the heating, ventilation, air conditioning, refrigeration, and water heating industry across the entire region of Vancouver Island, in honour of World Refrigeration Day, observed June 26, 2020.*

NOW, THEREFORE I do hereby proclaim Friday, June 26th, 2020 as “**WORLD REFRIGERATION 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 11th, Two Thousand and Twenty.

LISA HELPS
MAYOR
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