

**“WORLD PVNH DISORDER AWARENESS DAY”**

**WHEREAS** *August 7 has been declared World PVNH Disorder Awareness Day, as created in BC in 2012 by PVNH Support & Awareness founder, Yolaine Dupont, and recognized by PVNH experts in nine countries, including Canada; and*

**WHEREAS** *PVNH (Periventricular Nodular Heterotopia) is a rare neuronal migration disorder that affects babies, children and adults alike around the world; and*

**WHEREAS** *the City of Victoria is proud to support PVNH Support & Awareness, a BC-based patient organization that offers support to more than 550+ individuals and families affected by PVNH and other neuronal heterotopia disorders in Canada and in 33 other countries worldwide; and*

**WHEREAS** *PVNH is not known to most medical professionals; and*

**WHEREAS** *increased awareness, education and research are needed to find more effective treatments and therapies for side effects and, ultimately, a cure; and*

**NOW, THEREFORE** *I do hereby proclaim Friday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020 as “**WORLD PVNH DISORDER AWARENESS 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 July 23<sup>rd</sup>, Two Thousand and Twenty.*

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

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