

“HIBASHUKA REMEMBRANCE WEEK”

WHEREAS *August 6th and 9th 2020 mark the 75th anniversary of the nuclear bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki; and*

WHEREAS *these are appropriate days for the world to stand with the Hibakusha, the survivors of the bombings and their families, to ensure that the tragedy is never repeated; and*

WHEREAS *Victoria area faith communities and peace organizations have united in the Bells for Peace Campaign, which will see church bells and memorial bells rung in remembrance across the region and around the world on August 6th and 9th at the hours the bombs dropped; and*

NOW, THEREFORE *I do hereby proclaim the week of August 2nd – 9th, 2020 as “HIBASHUKA REMEMBRANCE 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 July 23rd, Two Thousand and Twenty.*

LISA HELPS
MAYOR
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