

“MITOCHONDRIAL DISEASE AWARENESS WEEK”

WHEREAS *Approximately 9000 Canadians have definitive mitochondrial disease; and*

WHEREAS *MitoCanada Foundation strives to find a cure for mitochondrial disease through the research we fund; and*

WHEREAS *There will be running, and walking, and other events in honour of those who have mitochondrial diseases and can't run or walk; and*

WHEREAS *Mitochondrial disease awareness will be achieved and more people can be educated on a disease that affects many Canadians all over the world.*

NOW, THEREFORE *I do hereby proclaim the week of September 13th – September 19th, 2020 as “MITOCHONDRIAL DISEASE AWARENESS 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 August 6th, Two Thousand and Twenty.*

LISA HELPS
MAYOR
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