

“RESPIRATORY THERAPY WEEK”

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WHEREAS *Respiratory therapists have also played important roles behind the front lines of the pandemic. They have been instrumental in preparing at every level: advising government, mobilizing supplies, designing pandemic ventilators and adjusting protocols to best function under the parameters of this new, highly contagious infection. And, they have continued to provide essential care to a wide range of patients across our health care system who have not been afflicted by COVID-19; and*

NOW, THEREFORE I do hereby proclaim the week of October 25th – 31st, 2020 as **“RESPIRATORY THERAPY 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 8th day of October Two Thousand and Twenty.

LISA HELPS
MAYOR
CITY OF VICTORIA
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