

“ENERGY EFFICIENCY DAY”

- WHEREAS** *the building science, heating, ventilation, air conditioning, refrigeration and water heating industry employs tens of thousands people in Canada; and*
- WHEREAS** *energy efficiency and the jobs it creates are key to the future of Vancouver Island, our province and our country. As your constituent and a member of the energy efficiency community, I want to invite you to celebrate with me on October 7th, 2020; and*
- WHEREAS** *when we celebrate energy efficiency, we're celebrating people. There are more than 436,000 Canadians who work in the energy efficiency sector, and together, we're eliminating waste, reducing carbon emissions, and growing the economy. I'm proud to be part of a sector that improves our communities in so many ways — from creating good, local jobs; to building and retrofitting safe and resilient homes; to creating better-ventilated schools; to addressing energy poverty, and more; and*
- WHEREAS** *So how can you help your constituents in this sector? I'm asking you to post or share something on social media to voice your support for energy efficiency day on October 7th; and*
- WHEREAS** *I look forward to celebrating with you; and*
- WHEREAS** *the "your organization", acknowledges the impact of the heating, ventilation, air conditioning, refrigeration and water heating industry across the entire region of Vancouver Island, in honour of Energy Efficiency Day, on October 07, 2020; and*
- WHEREAS** *we expand the concept of “Small Business Week” to encompass a month, as we recognize small businesses are a pillar of our community.*

NOW, THEREFORE I do hereby proclaim the Wednesday October 7th 2020 as “**SMALL BUSINESS MONTH**” on the **HOMELANDS** of the Lekwungen speaking **SONGHEES AND ESQUIMALT PEOPLE** in the **CITY OF VICTORIA**, **CAPITAL CITY** of the **PROVINCE** of **BRITISH COLUMBIA** and urge all citizens to join me in recognizing the importance of energy efficiency in our daily lives.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this October 8th, Two Thousand and Twenty.

LISA HELPS
MAYOR
CITY OF VICTORIA
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