

“WORLD PNEUMONIA DAY - PNEUMOLIGHT”

WHEREAS *on November 12th, 2009, World Pneumonia Day was established to raise awareness about the toll of pneumonia; a leading killer of children around the world. Worldwide, 800 000 children die from pneumonia annually, more than from any other infectious disease that affects children younger than 5 years; and*

WHEREAS *the Pneumonia Awareness Campaign: Pneumolight “Light for the Education and Prevention of Pneumonia”, is a non-profit, collaborative project committed to increasing the visibility of pneumonia worldwide and to raising public awareness of its risks; and*

WHEREAS *Pneumonia Day will increase the visibility of pneumonia and allow us to educate the public and spread scientifically-proven data on this disease that continues to be a 21st-century problem treated with 20th-century therapies and diagnosed using 19th-century tools; and*

WHEREAS *Education is essential to reduce the incidence of pneumonia, especially in the major risk groups; and*

WHEREAS *Pneumonia affects everyone. Educational and awareness campaigns are urgently needed.*

NOW, THEREFORE *I do hereby proclaim Thursday, November 12th, 2020 as “**WORLD PNEUMONIA 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 October 22nd, Two Thousand and Twenty.*

LISA HELPS
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