## "WEAR RED CANADA DAY"

- **WHEREAS** heart disease is the leading cause of premature death for women in Canada, a fact which is unknown to many women and their healthcare providers; and
- WHEREAS The Canadian Women's Heart Health Alliance (CWHHA) is an organization of volunteer cardiovascular professionals and patients whose mission and vision is to improve women's cardiovascular health across the lifespan. The CWHHA supports clinicians, scientists, patients, and decision-makers in working collaboratively to implement evidence, to transform clinical practice, and to impact public policy related to women's cardiovascular health; and
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- WHEREAS We applaud and commend the many individuals involved with Wear Red Day Canada, the members of the CWHHA, and all healthcare providers here in Victoria, BC and across Canada for their dedication and commitment to the cardiovascular health of Canadian women and wish them continued successes in their work; and
- NOW, THEREFORE I do hereby proclaim Saturday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021 as "WEAR RED CANADA 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 28<sup>th</sup> of January, Two Thousand and Twenty-One.

LISA HELPS MAYOR CITY OF VICTORIA BRITISH COLUMBIA Sponsored by: Emily Lerhe Canadian Women's Heart Health Alliance (CWHHA)