

**“NATIONAL ENGINEERING MONTH”**

**WHEREAS** *engineers in the building science, heating, ventilation, air conditioning, refrigeration and water heating industry employ tens of thousands of 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 March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021; and*

**WHEREAS** *when we are engineering, we are celebrating people. There are more than 436,000 Canadians who work in the energy efficiency sector, and together, we are eliminating waste, reducing carbon emissions, and growing the economy. I am 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 am asking you to post or share something on social media to voice your support for engineering activities in March; and*

**WHEREAS** *I look forward to celebrating with you; and*

**WHEREAS** *the City of Victoria acknowledges the impact of the engineering industry across the entire region of Vancouver Island, in honor of Engineering Month, on March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021.*

**NOW, THEREFORE** *I do hereby proclaim the month of March 2021 as “**NATIONAL ENGINEERING 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**.*

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, *I hereunto set my hand this 11<sup>th</sup> of February, Two Thousand and Twenty-One.*

---

**LISA HELPS**  
**MAYOR**  
**CITY OF VICTORIA**  
**BRITISH COLUMBIA**

**Sponsored by:**  
Calvin Lee Tripp  
Vancouver Island ASHRAE