"WORLD TUBERCULOSIS DAY"

WHEREAS *Tuberculosis, a preventable, treatable, and curable disease, is the leading cause of infectious death globally, claiming 1.5 million lives in 2018; and*

WHEREAS *Tuberculosis has impacted more than 1,700 individuals living in Canada, including more than 250 people residing in British Columbia in 2018; and*

WHEREAS *Globally, the pandemic has further impacted the lives of vulnerable populations, who have challenges accessing both COVID-19 and tuberculosis services; and*

WHEREAS *the City of Victoria supports individuals and organizations committed to raising awareness through education, fundraising, and support for individuals and families impacted by tuberculosis in Canada and around the world; and*

NOW, THEREFORE *I do hereby proclaim Wednesday, March 24th 2021 as "**WORLD TUBERCULOSIS 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 18th of March, Two Thousand and Twenty-One.*

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LISA HELPS
MAYOR
CITY OF VICTORIA
BRITISH COLUMBIA

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