



CITY OF VICTORIA

PROCLAMATION

“PRIDE WEEK”

WHEREAS *the gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and questioning (LGBTQ2S+) community, their friends and allies are integral and important contributing members of Victoria; and*

WHEREAS *the City of Victoria recognizes and values the rights and freedoms of these and all Canadian citizens to love whom they choose and to establish for themselves a healthy vital family unit defined by that love; and*

WHEREAS *the citizens of the City of Victoria come together annually at “Pride Week” to celebrate the achievements of this freedom and to recognize those worldwide who have yet to establish these same rights.*

NOW, THEREFORE *I do hereby proclaim Monday, June 28th, 2021 to Sunday July 4th, 2021 as “**PRIDE WEEK**” 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 13th day of May, Two Thousand and Twenty-One.*

LISA HELPS
MAYOR
CITY OF VICTORIA
BRITISH COLUMBIA

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