



CITY OF VICTORIA

PROCLAMATION

“COMMEMORATION OF THE BICENTENNIAL OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE REPUBLIC OF PERU DAY”

- WHEREAS,** *This July 28th, the Republic of Peru commemorates 200 years of their National independence, an emblematic date to highlight its millennial culture, great biodiversity and its current path to ensure the welfare of its inhabitants; and*
- WHEREAS,** *For 77 years Peru and Canada has been continuously forging close ties of friendship and cooperation, and the bilateral relationship built through this time by both nations shows special bonds and shared visions regarding values, principles and objectives; and*
- WHEREAS,** *Canada and Peru have a long-standing commitment to multilateral cooperation and democratic institutions which have strengthened our bilateral relations and given a shared understanding of the Latin American region as a whole; and*
- WHEREAS,** *This is an important milestone for Peruvian community in the City of Victoria, being significant to underscore Canada’s friendship and its commitment with the development of this valuable Latin American partner*

NOW, THEREFORE *I do hereby proclaim July 28th, 2021 as “COMMEMORATION OF THE BICENTENNIAL OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE REPUBLIC OF PERU 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 28th day of July, Two Thousand and Twenty-One.*

LISA HELPS
MAYOR
CITY OF VICTORIA
BRITISH COLUMBIA

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