

## CITY OF VICTORIA

## **PROCLAMATION**

## "ALS AWARENESS MONTH"

Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) is a rapidly progressive fatal motor neuron

	disease for which there is no cure for; and
WHEREAS	over 400 British Columbians at any given time are living with ALS; and
WHEREAS	ALS is also known as Lou Gehrig's Disease. It can strike anyone, regardless of age, gender, or circumstances; and
WHEREAS	recent advances in ALS research have produced promising leads and we must continue this

crucial work; and

WHEREAS The ALS Society of BC is dedicated to providing direct support to ALS patients, along with their families and caregivers, to ensure the best quality of life possible while living with ALS.

NOW, THEREFORE I do hereby proclaim the month of June "ALS AWARENESS 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 26th day of May, Two Thousand and Twenty-Two.

LISA HELPS MAYOR CITY OF VICTORIA BRITISH COLUMBIA

**WHEREAS** 

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