



CITY OF VICTORIA

PROCLAMATION

“LONGEST DAY OF SMILES”

- WHEREAS** *Operation Smile Canada is a global medical charity providing free, life-changing surgeries and medical care to children born with cleft conditions around the world; and*
- WHEREAS** *Every 3 minutes, a child is born with a cleft condition, and lack of access to safe, effective surgery means that easily treatable conditions like cleft lip and cleft palate can become fatal; and*
- WHEREAS** *Operation Smile Canada believes every child born with a cleft condition deserves exceptional surgical care; and*
- WHEREAS** *The Longest Day of SMILES® will unite Canadians from coast to coast to coast as they raise awareness and funds; and*
- WHEREAS** *On June 19th, 2022, the citizens of Victoria are encouraged to learn more about how to support this worthy cause by visiting www.longestdayofsmiles.ca; and*
- WHEREAS** *Our community can help celebrate the Longest Day of SMILES® by posting #longestdayofsmiles on social media.*

NOW, THEREFORE *I do hereby proclaim Sunday June 19th, 2022, as “LONGEST DAY OF SMILES” 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

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