



CITY OF VICTORIA

PROCLAMATION

“INTERNATIONAL WOMEN IN ENGINEERING DAY”

- WHEREAS** *16 percent of engineers in the United States and 12 percent of engineers in the United Kingdom are women; and*
- WHEREAS** *women engineers make significant advancements in every discipline of engineering, including mechanical, civil, chemical, biomedical, and electrical engineering; and*
- WHEREAS** *efforts are ongoing across the world to increase the number of women and girls enrolled in training and educational programs in engineering and related subjects, including computing and physics; and*
- WHEREAS** *International Women in Engineering Day raises global awareness of the importance of women engineers; and*
- WHEREAS** *the seventh annual International Women in Engineering Day, celebrated this year, recognizes the essential work of women engineers, with the hashtag #ShapeTheWorld; and*
- WHEREAS** *ASHRAE and other professional engineering societies include women engineers who make invaluable contributions as members; and*
- WHEREAS** *the City of Victoria acknowledges the impact of women engineers across the world, in honor of International Women in Engineering Day, observed June 23, 2022.*

NOW, THEREFORE *I do hereby proclaim Thursday June 23rd, 2022 as “INTERNATIONAL WOMEN IN ENGINEERING 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 23rd day of June, Two Thousand and Twenty-Two.*

LISA HELPS
MAYOR
CITY OF VICTORIA
BRITISH COLUMBIA

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