



CITY OF VICTORIA

PROCLAMATION

“LIVING DONATION WEEK”

WHEREAS *Living organ donation offers a shorter pathway to better health for many waiting for a kidney or liver transplant but not enough Canadians know about this lifesaving option; and*

WHEREAS *the Centre for Living Organ Donation raises awareness, provides support, promotes research and offers hope to thousands of Canadians waiting for a transplant – and everyone who wants to be part of their future; and*

WHEREAS *Living Donation Week raises awareness of living organ donation and pays tribute to the life-saving gifts of living organ donors, and the incredible resilience of transplant recipients; and*

WHEREAS *Living Donation Week will give hope to those who are currently waiting for transplant and celebrate the strength and resilience of transplant recipients, living donors and caregivers, and the dedicated transplant teams who make it all possible.*

NOW, THEREFORE *I do hereby proclaim September 11th to 17th, 2022 as “LIVING DONATION 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 23th day of June, Two Thousand and Twenty-Two.*

LISA HELPS
MAYOR
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BRITISH COLUMBIA

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