



CITY OF VICTORIA

PROCLAMATION

“PRIDE WEEK”

WHEREAS *the 2SLGBTQIA+ communities, the gender, sexual, and relationship diverse (GSRD) community, their friends, and their allies are integral and important contributors of Victoria; and*

WHEREAS *the City of Victoria recognizes and values the rights and freedoms of all Canadians to love without limits, live authentically, and establish for themselves a family and community defined by love; and*

WHEREAS *the people of the City of Victoria come together annually during “Pride Week” to celebrate the achievements of this freedom and to acknowledge those worldwide who have yet to achieve these fundamental rights.*

NOW, THEREFORE *I do hereby proclaim June 23rd to July 2nd 2022, as “PRIDE 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 23rd day of June, Two Thousand and Twenty-Two.*

LISA HELPS
MAYOR
CITY OF VICTORIA
BRITISH COLUMBIA

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