



CITY OF VICTORIA

PROCLAMATION

“NATIONAL FOREST WEEK”

- WHEREAS** *Canada’s forests are a valuable, renewable resource that contribute to our economy and the livelihoods of our communities; and*
- WHEREAS** *Canada’s forests play a crucial role in maintaining healthy ecosystems, clean air, water and wildlife habitat whilst being an important aspect of climate change mitigation efforts; and*
- WHEREAS** *The City of Victoria and its citizens rely on the surrounding forests for livelihood, health and recreation; and*
- WHEREAS** *this annual one-week campaign with the theme of “Canada’s Forests: Solutions for a Changing Climate” will be celebrated cross Canada by individuals and organizations.*

NOW, THEREFORE *I do hereby proclaim September 18th- September 24th , 2022 as “NATIONAL FOREST 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 8th day of September, Two Thousand and Twenty-Two.*

LISA HELPS
MAYOR
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BRITISH COLUMBIA

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