



CITY OF VICTORIA

PROCLAMATION

“WORLD ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY”

WHEREAS *Seniors in the City of Victoria are valued members of society, convey a wealth of experience and wisdom and deserve to live with dignity and respect, it is our collective responsibility to ensure they live safely and fully in a community that cares about them.; and*

WHEREAS *Elder abuse is not limited by race, gender, culture, and circumstance, and whether physical, emotional, or financial, elder abuse takes an unacceptable toll on the mental and physical health, wellbeing and quality of life for individuals and families; and*

WHEREAS *Raising awareness of the issue of abuse of older adults will help improve the quality of life for all seniors in the City of Victoria and allow seniors to continue to live as independently as possible and contribute to the life and vibrancy of the City of Victoria and British Columbia.*

NOW, THEREFORE *I do hereby proclaim Thursday, June 15 2023, as “**WORLD ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS 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 1th day of June, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.

MARIANNE ALTO
MAYOR
CITY OF VICTORIA
BRITISH COLUMBIA

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