



CITY OF VICTORIA

PROCLAMATION

“ALS AWARENESS MONTH”

WHEREAS *Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) is a rapidly progressive and fatal motor neuron disease for which there is no cure; and*

WHEREAS *Over 400 British Columbians at any given time are living with ALS; and*

WHEREAS *ALS is also known as Lou Gehrig's Disease. It can strike anyone regardless of age, gender, or circumstances; and*

WHEREAS *Recent advances in ALS research have produced promising leads and we must continue this crucial work; and*

WHEREAS *The ALS Society of British Columbia is dedicated to finding a cure for ALS through funding research, while advocating for and supporting people living with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) their families and caregivers.*

NOW, THEREFORE *I do hereby proclaim the month of June 2023, as “ALS AWARENESS MONTH” 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 1st day of June, Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.

MARIANNE ALTO
MAYOR
CITY OF VICTORIA
BRITISH COLUMBIA

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Victoria Chapter