

**"WORLD HEMOPHILIA DAY"**

**WHEREAS** *The World Federation of Hemophilia is an international not-for-profit organization and global network of patient organizations in 134 countries; and*

**WHEREAS** *The WFH has been providing global leadership to improve and sustain care for people with inherited bleeding disorders, including Hemophilia, Von Willebrand disease, rare factor deficiencies, and inherited platelet disorders, for over 50 years; and*

**WHEREAS** *April 17<sup>th</sup> marks World Hemophilia Day. Let's help bring attention to those affected by bleeding disorders all over the world.*

**NOW, THEREFORE** *I do hereby proclaim April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017 as "WORLD HEMOPHILIA DAY" on the TRADITIONAL TERRITORIES of the ESQUIMALT AND SONGHEES FIRST NATIONS, in the CITY OF VICTORIA, CAPITAL CITY of the PROVINCE of BRITISH COLUMBIA, and urge all residents of Victoria, BC to join in observance of and participate in activities to recognize the global contribution the World Federation of Hemophilia provides to the bleeding disorders community.*

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, *I hereunto set my hand this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March, Two Thousand and Seventeen.*

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