

“RARE DISEASE DAY ”

WHEREAS, *the Rare Disease Foundation and its Victoria Parent-2-Parent Network provides a forum for families in our community for mutual support, mentoring and knowledge sharing regardless of a child’s diagnosis; and*

WHEREAS, *the last day of February is recognized as Rare Disease Day internationally, with the purpose to bring about awareness of rare diseases and their impact on patients' lives amongst the general public and decision-makers; and*

WHEREAS, *on February 28th the Victoria Parent-2-Parent Network will collectively recognize and promote awareness of Rare Disease Day throughout the Greater Victoria region.*

NOW, THEREFORE I do hereby proclaim February 28th, 2018 as **“RARE DISEASE 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**.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 8th day of February, Two Thousand and Eighteen.

LISA HELPS
MAYOR
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