

“NATIONAL NURSE PRACTITIONER WEEK”

WHEREAS *Nurse practitioners (NPs) are registered nurses with advanced education and training that prepares them for a broad scope of practice and maximum functionality within the healthcare system; and*

WHEREAS *there are more than 4500 licensed NPs throughout Canadian provinces and territories providing primary acute and specialty care to patients of all ages and walks of life; and*

WHEREAS *NPs diagnose, treat and prescribe medications and other treatments to patients through a caring, patient-centred, holistic model of care; and*

WHEREAS *Victoria is proud to recognize and honour the service of NPs to our City, in recognition of numerous contributions that NPs have made over the past half-century and will continue to make to the health and well-being of Canadians.*

NOW, THEREFORE *I do hereby proclaim the week of November 12 - 18, 2017 as “NATIONAL NURSE PRACTITIONER WEEK” 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 9th day of November, Two Thousand and Seventeen.*

LISA HELPS
MAYOR
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