

**“BARBERSHOP HARMONY QUARTET WEEK”**

**WHEREAS** *The Barbershop Harmony Society was officially formed on April 11, 1938; and*

**WHEREAS** *The Victoria Village Squires (now South Island Harmony) chorus and quartets are celebrating 50 years; and*

**WHEREAS** *South Island Harmony promotes music education in schools through scholarships and education; and*

**WHEREAS** *The South Island Harmony support seniors and care homes with high quality performances to bring joy to shut-ins; and*

**WHEREAS** *The South Island Harmony continue to harmonize throughout the Capital Region, spreading the joy of cappella music.*

**NOW, THEREFORE** *I do hereby proclaim the week of April 8th – 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018 as “BARBERSHOP HARMONY QUARTET 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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March, Two Thousand and Eighteen.*

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**LISA HELPS  
MAYOR  
CITY OF VICTORIA  
BRITISH COLUMBIA**

**Sponsored by:  
Mark Harris  
South Island Harmony**