

**“DR. VICTORIA CHUNG DAY”**

**WHEREAS** *Dr. Victoria Chung was one of the longest serving medical missionaries in China; and*

**WHEREAS** *Victoria Chung (b. Toy Mea Cheung) was born in Victoria on August 19, 1897, and attended Vic High; and*

**WHEREAS** *Victoria went on to become the first person of Chinese heritage and one of the earliest women to graduate from University of Toronto Medical School; and*

**WHEREAS** *Dr. Chung served the people of Jiangmen China for over 40 years; and*

**WHEREAS** *During this time she displayed remarkable bravery in remaining in China during the war of resistance against Japan; and*

**WHEREAS** *Dr. Chung remained in China after the 1949 revolution, working tirelessly until her death on May 17, 1966, gaining the respect and admiration of all with whom she worked; and*

**WHEREAS** *Jiangmen Central Hospital, where Dr. Chung lived and worked, is commemorating the 100th anniversary of its founding and will pay tribute to Dr. Chung on December 8, 2012*

**WHEREAS** *Dr. Chung’s accomplishments, long forgotten on both sides of the Pacific, stand as a beacon of China-Canada friendship and deserve recognition.*

**NOW, THEREFORE** I do hereby proclaim the day of December 8, 2017 as **“DR. VICTORIA CHUNG 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, Two Thousand And Seventeen.

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

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