

“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 17th 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 17th, 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 23rd day of March, Two Thousand and Seventeen.*

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

**Sponsored by:
Ashley Montgomery,
Communications Officer
The World Federation of Hemophilia**



**Committee of the Whole Report
For the Meeting of March 23, 2017**

To: Committee of the Whole **Date:** March 13, 2017
From: Chris Coates
Subject: Proclamation "World Hemophilia Day" April 17, 2017

RECOMMENDATION

That the "World Hemophilia Day" April 17, 2017 Proclamation be forwarded to the March 23, 2017 Council meeting for Council's consideration.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Attached as Appendix A is the requested World Hemophilia Day Proclamation. Council has recently established new policy addressing proclamation requests. The policy provides for:

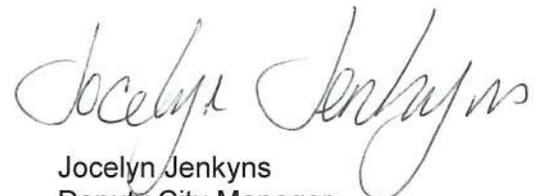
- A staff report to Committee of the Whole.
- Each Proclamation request requiring a motion approved at Committee of the Whole prior to forwarding it to Council for their consideration.
- Staff providing Council with a list of Proclamations made in the previous year.
- Council voting on each Proclamation individually.
- Council's consideration of Proclamations is to fulfil a request rather than taking a position.

A list of 2016 and 2017 Proclamations is provided as Appendix B in accordance with the new policy. Consistent with City Policy, Proclamations issued are established as fulfilling a request and does not represent an endorsement of the content of the Proclamation.

Respectfully submitted,


Christine Havelka
Deputy City Clerk


Chris Coates
City Clerk


Jocelyn Jenkyns
Deputy City Manager

Report accepted and recommended by the City Manager: _____
Date: March 16, 2017

Appendix A: Proclamation "World Hemophilia Day"
Appendix B: List of Previously 2016 and 2017 Proclamations