

“CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WEEK”

WHEREAS *a strong local business community is a key driver of our local economic prosperity; and*

WHEREAS *a strong local business community creates jobs and opportunities for residents of Victoria and supports community growth; and*

WHEREAS *the Greater Victoria Chamber of Commerce is a business organization dedicated to strengthening Victoria’s business community and helping our community to thrive; and*

WHEREAS *every year, members of the Greater Victoria Chamber of Commerce dedicate countless volunteer hours in service to our region’s businesses and community.*

NOW, THEREFORE *I do hereby proclaim the week of February 20th to 24th, 2017 as “CHAMBER OF COMMERCE 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 February, Two Thousand and Seventeen.*

**LISA HELPS
MAYOR
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