

“HEART MONTH”

- WHEREAS** *Heart disease or stroke takes a Canadian life every 7 minutes; and*
- WHEREAS** *Heart & Stroke’s mission is to prevent disease, save lives and promote recovery. As a volunteer-based health charity, we strive to tangibly improve the health of every Canadian family, every day; and*
- WHEREAS** *February is Heart Month in Canada, during which Heart & Stroke Canvassing Campaign takes place, to support on-going heart disease and stroke life-saving research, health promotion and advocacy; and*
- WHEREAS** *we applaud and commend the thousands of volunteers, staff and researchers of Heart & Stroke for their dedication and commitment and wish them continued success.*

NOW, THEREFORE *I do hereby proclaim the month of February 2017 as “HEART MONTH” in the CITY OF VICTORIA, CAPITAL CITY of the PROVINCE of BRITISH COLUMBIA, the TRADITIONAL TERRITORIES of the ESQUIMALT AND SONGHEES FIRST NATIONS*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, *I hereunto set my hand this 26th day of January, Two Thousand and Seventeen.*

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

**Sponsored by:
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