

“RANDOM ACT OF KINDNESS DAY”

WHEREAS *the Victoria Foundation, a charity serving the Capital Region for 80 years builds community vitality; and*

WHEREAS *Random Act of Kindness Day has brought Canadian communities together since 2008 by engaging citizens in small acts of kindness generosity; and*

WHEREAS *November 4, 2016 has been earmarked by the Victoria Foundation and community foundations across the county as a day to recognize kindness and humanity in our communities; and*

WHEREAS *Random Act of Kindness Day is a celebration of simple kindness that encourages people to tap into their own human spirit and share kindness with one another, thereby nourishing and strengthening our communities; and*

WHEREAS *Random Act of Kindness Day will cultivate the importance of being kind and of creating environments in workplaces, schools, civic venues and all areas of public gatherings where individuals will work together to further kindness among themselves, their peers, and their community; and*

WHEREAS *through random acts of kindness, we can promote healthy behaviours and positive dynamics within our community.*

NOW, THEREFORE *I do hereby proclaim November 4, 2016, as “RANDOM ACT OF KINDNESS DAY” in the CITY OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA the TRADITIONAL TERRITORIES of the ESQUIMALT AND SONGHEES FIRST NATIONS.*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, *I hereunto set my hand this 27th day of October, Two Thousand and Sixteen.*

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

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