

“PEACE ONE DAY”

WHEREAS *the issue of peace embraces the deepest hopes of all peoples and is a guiding inspiration for humanity; and*

WHEREAS *the United Nations has declared that September 21 be an International Day of Peace “devoted to commemorating and strengthening the ideals of peace both within and among nations and peoples”; and*

WHEREAS *there is a growing support within our community for the observance and celebration of the International Day of Peace, which affirms a vision of our world at peace, and fosters cooperation between individuals, organizations and nations; and*

WHEREAS *global crises impel all of us in community and as individuals to work toward converting humanity’s aspirations for world peace into a practical reality for now and for future generation; and*

NOW, THEREFORE *I do hereby proclaim the day of September 21st, 2016 as the “PEACE ONE DAY” 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 8th day of September, Two Thousand and Sixteen.*

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

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