"MEDICAL MARIJUANA DAY"

- **WHEREAS** cannabis has been used as a medicine since the beginning of recorded history; and
- **WHEREAS** science is proving that cannabis is an anti-inflammatory, muscle relaxant, anti-biotic, anti-septic, anti-fungal, anti-emetic, and pain reliever, amongst other medical benefits; and
- WHEREAS courts have recognized basic human rights include the right to access to cannabis for people suffering from incurable diseases and chronic pain; and
- **WHEREAS** governments and community groups around the world are growing, distributing and researching cannabis for medical purposes.
- NOW, THEREFORE I do hereby proclaim the day June 11th, 2016 as "MEDICAL MARIJUANA 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 26th day of May, Two Thousand and Sixteen.

LISA HELPS MAYOR CITY OF VICTORIA BRITISH COLUMBIA Sponsored by:
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