"BRAIN TUMOUR AWARENESS MONTH"

WHEREAS	the causes of and cure for brain tumours are unknown and early detection and treatment is vital to prolonged and improved survival; and
WHEREAS	current information indicates that 27 Canadians are diagnosed with a brain tumour every day; and
WHEREAS	brain tumours strike people of all ages from newborns to seniors, crossing all economic, social, and ethnic boundaries; and
WHEREAS	brain tumours are the most common cause of solid cancer death in children and young adults; and
WHEREAS	the mission of Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada is to reach every Canadian affected by a brain tumour through support, education, information and research.

NOW, THEREFORE I do hereby proclaim the month of May 2016 as "BRAIN TUMOUR AWARENESS 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 28th day of April, Two Thousand and Sixteen.

LISA HELPS MAYOR CITY OF VICTORIA BRITISH COLUMBIA Sponsored by: Cathy Koropecki Catterall Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada