

**“WORLD WISH DAY®”**

**WHEREAS** *Make-A-Wish BC & Yukon is part of the largest wish granting organization in the world, making dreams and wishes come true for more than 330,000 children since 1980; and*

**WHEREAS** *every child living with a life-threatening medical condition deserves to have their one true wish granted; and*

**WHEREAS** *World Wish Day® – a global celebration of wish granting. Make-A-Wish BC & Yukon will increase awareness and raise funds to grant the magical wishes of children living throughout our region who have been diagnosed with life-threatening medical conditions; and*

**WHEREAS** *it is through the dedication and hard work of volunteers, as well as donors, partners and supporters of all kinds, that Make-A-Wish BC & Yukon can continue its tradition of never having denied an eligible child his or her wish; and*

**WHEREAS** *Wednesday, April 29<sup>th</sup> is World Wish Day®, celebrating the day seven year-old Chris Greicius received his wish to be a police officer for the day, inspiring the creation of Make-A-Wish and the organizations wish-granting movement.*

**NOW, THEREFORE** *I do hereby proclaim Friday, April 29, 2016 as “WORLD WISH 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 14th day of April, Two Thousand and Sixteen.*

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

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