

**“HIGHLAND GAMES WEEK”**

**WHEREAS** *the Victoria Highland Games and Celtic Festival is held in the City of Victoria; and*

**WHEREAS** *the Games and Festival will feature a series of colourful and exciting events honouring Canadians of Scottish and Celtic ancestry and recognizing the contributions they have made to our city and country; and*

**WHEREAS** *the 153<sup>rd</sup> Victoria Highland Games and Celtic Festival will be held at Topaz Park, May 21<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016; and*

**WHEREAS** *Victoria is pleased and honoured to host these prestigious events celebrating Scottish and Celtic heritage and culture.*

**NOW, THEREFORE** *I do hereby proclaim May 17<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016 as*  
***“HIGHLAND GAMES WEEK” 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of April, Two Thousand and Sixteen.*

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

**Sponsored by:**  
**Jim Maxwell**  
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