

**“NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK”**

**WHEREAS** *National Volunteer Week April 10 to 16, 2016 is a time to celebrate & thank Canada’s 12.7 million volunteers; and*

**WHEREAS** *Volunteer Victoria would like to use this week to create opportunities to inspire volunteerism and encourage all of Greater Victoria to take part; and*

**WHEREAS** *National Volunteer Week is an opportunity for individuals, families, businesses and organizations to participate in an act of service to support and promote volunteerism, and to help make a difference for spaces, causes and ideas that matter; and*

**WHEREAS** *We wish to encourage all citizens to make volunteerism a pillar in everyone’s their life, be it proclaimed that the week of April 10<sup>th</sup> to April 16 2016 is recognized as “Volunteer Recognition & Engagement Week” in Victoria, BC Canada.*

**NOW, THEREFORE** *I do hereby proclaim the week of April 10<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016 as “NATIONAL VOLUNTEER 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 24<sup>th</sup> day of March, Two Thousand and Sixteen.*

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**LISA HELPS  
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BRITISH COLUMBIA**

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