

"TIBET DAY"

WHEREAS *Tibetans throughout the world will gather on March 10, 2016 in their host countries, to commemorate this day as their National Day of Remembrance; and*

WHEREAS *we in the multicultural City of Victoria respect the importance of historic events in the many diverse communities which comprise our own city; and*

WHEREAS *the spiritual and temporal leader of the Tibetan people, His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama of Tibet, the 1989 Nobel Peace Prize Winner, is a significant contributor to the culture and religion of both our community and the greater world; and*

WHEREAS *His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama of Tibet offers these thoughts: "My message is the practice of compassion, love and kindness. Compassion can be put into practice if one recognizes the fact that every human being is a member of humanity and the human family, regardless of differences in religion, culture, color and creed. Deep down there is no difference."*

NOW, THEREFORE *I do hereby proclaim Tuesday, March 10th, 2016 as **"TIBET 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 25th day of February, Two Thousand and Sixteen.*

LISA HELPS
MAYOR
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BRITISH COLUMBIA

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