

**“VARIETY – THE CHILDREN’S CHARITY WEEK”**

- WHEREAS** *Variety - The Children’s Charity of British Columbia has operated as a not-for-profit organization in British Columbia for 50 years; and*
- WHEREAS** *Variety is celebrating its golden 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of helping children with special needs throughout the province of British Columbia; and*
- WHEREAS** *on February 13 and 14 Variety will host its 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Show of Hearts Telethon on Global B.C.;*
- WHEREAS** *Variety’s Show of Hearts Telethon has raised more than \$189 million dollars over 49 years and helped tens of thousands of children in British Columbia with special needs and their families; and*
- WHEREAS** *Variety provides much needed funding for, mobility and communications equipment and therapies, medical care and services, as well as education and experiences not covered by private or public health plans, and is committed to doing so for another 50 years; and*
- NOW, THEREFORE** *I do hereby proclaim the week of February 8<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016 as “VARIETY – THE CHILDREN’S CHARITY 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 28<sup>th</sup> day of January, Two Thousand and Sixteen.*

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

**Sponsored By:  
Bill Senghera, President  
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