## **"WASTE REDUCTION WEEK"**

- WHEREAS, the City of Victoria is committed to conserving resources, protecting the environment and educating the community; and
- *WHEREAS*, we recognize the generation of solid waste and the needless waste of water and energy resources as global environmental problems; and
- *WHEREAS,* we endeavor to take a lead in our community toward environmental sustainability.
- NOW, THEREFORE I do hereby proclaim the week of October 19<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup>, 2015 as "WASTE REDUCTION 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 1st day of October, Two Thousand and Fifteen.

LISA HELPS MAYOR CITY OF VICTORIA BRITISH COLUMBIA Sponsored By: Jessie Christophersen Recycling Council of British Columbia