

**“COMMUNITY LIVING MONTH”**

*WHEREAS, Community Living Month celebrates the achievements of people with developmental disabilities, including independent living, workplace accomplishments and community and social participation; and*

*WHEREAS, Community Living Month recognizes the hard work of individuals, families and community members to create inclusive communities and opportunities for all British Columbians with developmental disabilities; and*

*WHEREAS, the Provincial Government has proclaimed October as Community Living Month since 2002; and*

*WHEREAS, many people with developmental disabilities live and work in Victoria and communities help increase inclusion and break down attitudinal barriers; and*

*WHEREAS, Community Living BC, a provincial Crown agency, will be celebrating Community Living Month in partnership with the Victoria throughout October to raise public awareness of the issues facing people with developmental disabilities.*

***NOW, THEREFORE I do hereby proclaim the October 2015 as “COMMUNITY LIVING MONTH” 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 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, Two Thousand and Fifteen.***

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

**Sponsored By:  
Doug Nutting  
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