

"INTERNATIONAL DAY OF OLDER PERSONS"

WHEREAS *the "International Day of Older Persons" on October 1st is meant to raise awareness about and acknowledge the contributions of our older persons to this community; and*

WHEREAS *this is a day to focus on the profound and positive influence older persons have had in creating healthy, all-age friendly communities; and*

WHEREAS *October 1st is a day to celebrate the diverse contributions made by older persons in and for our community; and*

WHEREAS *The United Nations "International Day of Older Persons" will have its greatest impact as a reminder and an invitation to take one small respectful step to bridge generations within our community; and*

WHEREAS *We support the human rights of older persons, support the full participation of older persons in our community and society in general, and support means which will enable older persons to have the option of living and working in our community for as long as they are able and wish to do so.*

NOW, THEREFORE I do hereby proclaim October 1st 2015 as **"INTERNATIONAL DAY OF OLDER PERSONS"** 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:
Lorraine Logan
President, Council of Senior
Citizens Organizations of BC**