

**“WORLD HEPATITIS DAY”**

**WHEREAS** *HepCBC Hepatitis C Education and Prevention Society is a local, non-profit, community-based organization whose mission is to provide education, prevention and support for those living with HCV; and*

**WHEREAS** *approximately 220,000 Canadians are affected by hepatitis B and approximately 220,000 Canadians are affected by hepatitis C; and*

**WHEREAS** *many of those living with hepatitis C are currently unaware of their illness as hepatitis can be asymptomatic for 30 to 40 years after initial infection; and*

**WHEREAS** *most cases of hepatitis C can now be cured; and*

**WHEREAS** *The World Hepatitis Alliance has declared July 28 World Hepatitis Day, during which HepCBC will campaign to raise public awareness that day.*

**NOW, THEREFORE** *I do hereby proclaim the day of July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015 as “WORLD HEPATITIS 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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July, Two Thousand and Fifteen.*

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

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