

"VICTORIA'S GARDEN DAY "

WHEREAS *Garden Day will educate residents of Victoria on the importance of public and private gardens; the values of home gardening; the health, well-being and aesthetic benefits of gardens, and the promotion of environmental stewardship; and*

WHEREAS *Garden Day will be an opportunity for gardening enthusiasts, families, schools and tourists alike to go out into their own garden and/or their favourite community garden, visit their local garden centre or travel to our community to share their knowledge and passion for gardens and gardening; and*

WHEREAS *Garden Day will celebrate our community garden culture and heritage and our local horticultural industry.*

NOW, THEREFORE *I do hereby proclaim the day June 19th, 2015 as "VICTORIA'S GARDEN 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 11th day of June, Two Thousand and Fifteen.*

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

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Dave Cowen
President
Gardens BC***