



## CITY OF VICTORIA

### PROCLAMATION

#### "WEAR RED CANADA" DAY

**WHEREAS** Heart disease is the leading cause of premature death for women in Canada, a fact which is unknown to many women and their healthcare providers; and

**WHEREAS** The Canadian Women's Heart Health Alliance (CWHHA) is an organization of volunteer cardiovascular professionals and patients whose mission and vision is to improve women's cardiovascular health across the lifespan. The CWHHA supports clinicians, scientists, patients, and decision-makers in working collaboratively to implement evidence, to transform clinical practice, and to impact public policy related to women's cardiovascular health; and

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**WHEREAS** We applaud and commend the many individuals involved with Wear Red Day Canada, the members of the CWHHA, and all healthcare providers here in Victoria, BC and across Canada for their dedication and commitment to the cardiovascular health of Canadian women and wish them continued successes in their work.

**NOW, THEREFORE** I do hereby proclaim Sunday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022 as **"WEAR RED CANADA" DAY** on the HOMELANDS of the Lekwungen speaking **SONGHEES AND ESQUIMALT PEOPLE** in the **CITY OF VICTORIA, CAPITAL CITY** of the **PROVINCE of BRITISH COLUMBIA**.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I hereunto set my hand this 9<sup>th</sup> day of December, Two Thousand and Twenty-One.

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

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