



CITY OF VICTORIA

PROCLAMATION

“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 28th, 2016 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 28th day of July, Two Thousand and Sixteen.




LISA HEAPS
MAYOR
CITY OF VICTORIA
BRITISH COLUMBIA

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