CITY OF VICTORIA

PROCLAMATION

“INTERNATIONAL WOMEN IN ENGINEERING DAY”

WHEREAS 13 percent of licensed engineers and 22 percent of engineering undergraduates in Canada are women; and

WHEREAS women engineers make significant advancements in every discipline of engineering, including biomedical, civil, computer, electrical, mechanical and software engineering; and

WHEREAS efforts are ongoing across the world to increase the number of women and girls enrolled in training and educational programs in engineering and related subjects, including computing and physics; and

WHEREAS International Women in Engineering Day raises global awareness of the importance of women engineers; and

WHEREAS the seventh annual International Women in Engineering Day, celebrated this year, recognizes the essential work of women engineers, with the hashtag #ShapeTheWorld; and

WHEREAS ASHRAE and other professional engineering societies include women engineers who make invaluable contributions as members.

WHEREAS the City of Victoria acknowledges the impact of women engineers across the world, in honour of International Women in Engineering Day, observed June 23, 2020.

NOW, THEREFORE I do hereby proclaim Thursday, June 23rd, 2020 as “INTERNATIONAL WOMEN IN ENGINEERING 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 June 18th, Two Thousand and Twenty.

Sponsored by:
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LISA HELPS
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