



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.

LISA HELPS
MAYOR
CITY OF VICTORIA
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