



CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

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PROCLAMATION

“ROBERT HAMPTON GRAY DAY”

August 9, 2025

WHEREAS There is recognition of the long history between the Township of Esquimalt and the Royal Canadian Navy; and

WHEREAS Lt. Robert Gray was a Canadian naval officer, pilot, and recipient of the Victoria Cross, the highest award for military valour, who was killed while attacking and sinking a Japanese destroyer in Onagawa Wan on August 9, 1945; and

WHEREAS This year being the 80th anniversary of his courageous actions and death; and

THEREFORE, I, Barbara Desjardins, Mayor of the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt, do hereby proclaim August 9, 2025, as

“Robert Hampton Gray Day”

In the Municipality of Esquimalt, Province of British Columbia.

Barbara Desjardins
Mayor