

# PROCLAMATION

## “FAMILY MONTH”

February 2020

- WHEREAS** Families in all of their diverse forms are the fundamental units of our society; and
- WHEREAS** Families are our source of inspiration, strength, education and protection in society; and
- WHEREAS** Families can extend beyond their own ancestry to networks of friends and supporters and can be defined by personal choice; and
- WHEREAS** Families encourage personal growth and foster individuals who make fruitful contributions to our society at all levels; and
- WHEREAS** Families make a significant contribution to supporting Healthy Communities; and
- WHEREAS** Families are deserving of public policies that ensure the enhancement of their opportunities for security, growth and esteem.
- THEREFORE,** I, Barbara Desjardins, Mayor of the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt, do hereby proclaim the month of February each year as

### Family Month

In the Municipality of Esquimalt, Province of British Columbia.



Barbara Desjardins  
Mayor