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PROCLAMATION

“WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY”

March 21, 2020

WHEREAS World Down Syndrome Day is international observance resolved by the General Assembly of the United Nations to raise public awareness of Down syndrome and promote equitable treatment of individuals with Down syndrome in accordance with the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disability; and

WHEREAS At this time we take an opportunity to highlight the unique abilities, strengths and needs of our community members with Down syndrome; and

WHEREAS Individuals with Down syndrome have tremendous potential to live full and fulfilling lives as contributing members of our community; and

WHEREAS As Canadians, we celebrate our similarities, as well as our differences, knowing we are richer, as a result; and

WHEREAS The Township of Esquimalt values our citizens with Down syndrome and their families and supports the well-being of all individuals with Down syndrome so that they may achieve their fullest potential.

THEREFORE, I, Barbara Desjardins, Mayor of the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt, do hereby proclaim March 21, 2020 as

World Down Syndrome Day

In the Municipality of Esquimalt, Province of British Columbia.

Barbara Desjardins
Mayor