

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

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PROCLAMATION

"HERITAGE WEEK"

February 20 – 26, 2023

WHEREAS The Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt recognizes the importance of protecting and conserving our rich and diverse heritage by proclaiming Heritage Week, and

WHEREAS The theme for Heritage Week 2023 is Heritage: Altogether Inclusive; and

WHEREAS Heritage Week is held to recognize the legacy that is the foundation of our community, connecting our citizens through shared values and creating a place of pride and social well-being; and

WHEREAS Heritage creates and encourages economic activity, job creation and tourism; and

WHEREAS Our community is enhanced and sustained by its heritage places and spaces; and

WHEREAS Our community celebrates the past and future by embracing, exploring and enjoying our enduring heritage; and

WHEREAS The Township of Esquimalt acknowledges that all people of our community contributes to our rich and cultural heritage; and

WHEREAS The Township of Esquimalt recognizes that our cultural and natural heritage are irreplaceable sources of life and inspiration, are our touchstone, our reference point and our identity.

THEREFORE, I, Barbara Desjardins, Mayor of the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt, do hereby proclaim February 20 – 26, 2023 as

Heritage Week

In the Municipality of Esquimalt, Province of British Columbia.

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Barbara Desjardins Mayor