



PROCLAMATION

“Heritage Week 2024” February 19 – 25, 2024

WHEREAS The City of Langford recognizes the importance of protecting and stewarding our rich and diverse heritage by proclaiming Heritage Week;

WHEREAS The theme for Heritage Week 2024 is Heritage: Layer by Layer;

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS Preserving heritage places is a key element of building a sustainable community;

WHEREAS We acknowledge that all people of our community contribute to our rich and cultural heritage;

WHEREAS We recognize our cultural and natural heritage are irreplaceable sources of life and inspiration, our touchstone, our reference point, our identity;

NOW THEREFORE I, Scott Goodmanson, Mayor of the City of Langford, do hereby proclaim, February 19-25, 2024, as **“HERITAGE WEEK”** within the City of Langford and do commend its thoughtful recognition to all citizens of our municipality.

MAYOR