



City of Langford

PROCLAMATION

“WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY”

March 21st, 2020

- WHEREAS World Down Syndrome Day is an 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: 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 City of Langford 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.
- NOW THEREFORE I, Stewart Young, Mayor of the City of Langford do hereby proclaim March 21st, 2020 to be observed as “**World Down Syndrome Day**” in the City of Langford in the Province of British Columbia.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stewart Young".

STEWART YOUNG, MAYOR