

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

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PROCLAMATION

"A MILLION ACTS OF LOVE MONTH"

November 16 – December 16, 2024

WHEREAS

A Million Acts of Love is a global campaign initiated by Felix Townsin, a 14-year-old from Esquimalt, in memory of his sister, Lexi, with the goal of inspiring kindness and positive action in communities worldwide; and

WHEREAS This campaign encourages individuals, families, schools, businesses, and communities to engage in compassionate acts of love to help build a more harmonious world: and

WHEREAS

A Million Acts of Love aims to reach its first milestone of one million acts of love by December 16, 2024, Lexi's birthday, and will continue as a growing movement to promote kindness and unity in the years ahead; and

WHEREAS The period from November 16 to December 16 will be designated as A Million Acts of Love Month, during which people are encouraged to focus their efforts on spreading kindness and making a meaningful impact in their communities and beyond; and

WHEREAS

A Million Acts of Love supports youth-driven initiatives by offering A Million Acts of Love Grants, providing financial support and mentorship to young leaders who seek to create positive change in their communities; and

WHEREAS This initiative promotes unity and cooperation, urging people of all ages to understand the transformative power of kindness and the ripple effect it creates in society; and

WHEREAS The residents of Esquimalt are invited each year to take part in this movement by performing acts of kindness during A Million Acts of Love Month, encouraging others to join in and amplify the campaign's impact; and

WHEREAS A Million Acts of Love brings together diverse communities each year, transcending differences to emphasize our shared humanity and collective desire to make the world a better place.

THEREFORE, Be it resolved that the Mayor and Council of the Township of Esquimalt proclaim November 16 – December 16, 2024 as

"A Million Acts of Love Month"

In the Municipality of Esquimalt, Province of British Columbia.

Barbara Desjardins Mayor