



PROCLAMATION

"Heritage Week"

- Whereas** The District of Sooke recognizes the importance of protecting and conserving our rich and diverse heritage by proclaiming Heritage Week;
- Whereas** the theme for Heritage Week 2019 is "Heritage: The Tie that Binds";
- 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;
- Whereas** heritage 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 heritage; and
- Whereas** we acknowledge that all people of our community contribute to our rich and cultural heritage;
- NOW, THEREFORE I**, Mayor Maja Tait, on behalf of the District of Sooke, am pleased to proclaim February 18 – 24, 2019 as as **"Heritage Week"** in the District of Sooke.


Maja Tait
Mayor