



## PROCLAMATION

### "ISLAMIC HISTORY MONTH"

- WHEREAS** *Canada's national cultural heritage is the sum total of the way Canadians from every background identify and express themselves; and*
- WHEREAS** *Islamic civilization and heritage belongs not only to Muslim Canadians but to all Canadians; and*
- WHEREAS** *for more than 1000 years, Muslims made significant contributions to the well-being of humanity in numerous fields of endeavour; and*
- WHEREAS** *Canadians of the Islamic faith are vital contributors to the fabric of Canadian society; and*
- WHEREAS** *the histories of Canadians of Islamic faith contribute to the enrichment of Canadian history; and*
- WHEREAS** *Islamic History Month Canada is an unprecedented made-in Canada education and cultural project both novel and much-needed; and*
- WHEREAS** *Islamic History Month Canada is a month in which Canadian Muslims celebrate their civilization and heritage, and their many contributions to the arts, sciences, medicine, architecture, humanities, music, spirituality and every area of human knowledge, as well as their links with other cultures; and*
- WHEREAS** *Islamic History Month Canada will enhance Canada's ties with Muslim countries;*
- NOW, THEREFORE** I do hereby proclaim the month of October, 2007 as **"ISLAMIC HISTORY MONTH CANADA"** in the **CITY OF VICTORIA, CAPITAL CITY** of the **PROVINCE of BRITISH COLUMBIA**.
- IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I hereunto set my hand this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August, Two Thousand and Seven.



**ALAN LOWE**  
**MAYOR**  
**CITY OF VICTORIA**  
**BRITISH COLUMBIA**