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## **PROCLAMATION**

### **Island Good Days**

- WHEREAS** *the Vancouver Island Economic Alliance, a non-government, non-profit organization created and launched the Island Good product brand in 2018 to support local producers and manufacturers by making it easier for shoppers to find and buy local products, and the Island Good brand has been successful in improving the sustainability and resiliency of the Island region economy; and*
- WHEREAS** *Island Good is celebrating its 6<sup>th</sup> anniversary and has licensed over 165 Island Good businesses, with 7 operating in Duncan; and*
- WHEREAS** *Island Good food and beverage products will be prominently featured and celebrated in at least one major grocery store in Duncan during the week of June 3-9, 2024; and*
- WHEREAS** *This is an opportunity to recognize and celebrate the contributions of Island Good producers and manufacturers to our local economy and community;*
- NOW, THEREFORE I,** *Mayor Michelle Staples of the City of Duncan, do hereby proclaim June 3 - 9, 2024 as "Island Good Days" in the City of Duncan.*

*Dated this 15th day of April, 2024.*

*Michelle Staples, Mayor*