



City of Campbell River

From the Office of the Mayor

- PROCLAMATION -

WHEREAS

The Heart and Stroke Foundation is a community-based organization whose mission statement is:

“The Heart and stroke Foundation, a volunteer-based health charity, leads in eliminating heart disease and stroke and reducing their impact through the advancement of research and its application, the promotion of healthy living, and advocacy”

AND WHEREAS

The Heart and Stroke Foundation funds pioneering scientific research, which has saved the lives of countless Canadians;

AND WHEREAS

February is Heart Month in Canada, during which the Heart and Stroke Foundation *Person-to-Person* volunteers join together with their neighbours to raise vital funds for the Foundation’s work;

AND WHEREAS

We commend and celebrate the committed researchers, staff and volunteers of the Heart and Stroke Foundation for their dedication to the battle against heart disease and stroke;

NOW THEREFORE I, Walter L. Jakeway, Mayor of the City of Campbell River do hereby proclaim the month of February 2014 to be observed as:

“HEART MONTH”

in the City of Campbell River. I further urge all citizens to take this month to contemplate their own heart health and to give as generously as they can to the Heart and Stroke Foundation *Person to Person Campaign*. Together we can give Canadians more time and more life.

Dated this 3rd day January, 2014.

**Walter L. Jakeway
MAYOR**