

- PROCLAMATION-

- **WHEREAS** adoptive families in British Columbia provide children with the love and support of a permanent family;
- **AND WHEREAS** the Provincial Government wishes to recognize the care, compassion and unselfish commitment of British Columbia adoptive families;
- **AND WHEREAS** in BC, 700 children and youth are waiting for adoptive families to nurture their growth and development, especially those with special needs because of physical, mental or emotional disabilities;
- **AND WHEREAS** since the province launched the Adopt BC Kids website, the portal allows citizens to complete an adoption application online 24/7;
- **AND WHEREAS** there is a need to remind citizens during this time that there are many children and sibling groups in the province who are available for adoption;
- **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that I, **Andy, Mayor,** of the City of Campbell River do hereby proclaim November 2020 to be:

"ADOPTION AWARENESS MONTH"

in the City of Campbell River, Province of British Columbia.

Dated this 2nd day of November 2020 at Campbell River, B.C.

Andy Adams MAYOR