

## - PROCLAMATION-

WHEREAS Nearly one in five Canadians is affected by mental illness;

- **AND WHEREAS** People living with and recovering from mental illness live and work in Campbell River and contribute to the richness of our city;
- **AND WHEREAS** Support for people recovering from mental illness begins at the local level by increasing our understanding, appreciating all members of our community and celebrating recovery and success;
- **AND WHEREAS** The City of Campbell River is committed to promoting hope, recovery and wellness for all residents of Campbell River;
- **AND WHEREAS** Mental Illness Awareness Week is a national campaign celebrated in the first week of October and designed to help open the eyes of Canadians to the reality of mental illness.

*NOW THEREFORE* I, Charlie Cornfield, Acting Mayor of the City of Campbell River, do hereby proclaim the week of October 3 to 9, 2021 as:

## "Mental Illness Awareness Week"

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

Dated this 1<sup>st</sup> day of October 2021 at Campbell River, B.C.

Cornfield

Charlie Cornfield ACTING MAYOR