

-PROCLAMATION-

WHEREAS Indigenous peoples are an intrinsic part of our heritage, and

continue to make extraordinary contributions to Canada;

AND WHEREAS our society is enhanced by the traditions, knowledge and

diversity shared by our Indigenous peoples;

AND WHEREAS many Indigenous peoples celebrate the summer solstice,

which has an important symbolism within their cultures, it is fitting that June 21 was chosen to celebrate the influence of Indigenous peoples on Canadian society, and to recognize

their different cultures:

AND WHEREAS June 21 is a time to reinforce our mutual respect and support,

honour and promote the vibrant and diverse cultures of our country and encourage an ongoing dialogue of reconciliation;

AND WHEREAS the City of Campbell River will continue its work to strengthen

partnerships with other levels of government, community organizations, as well as the public and private sectors, to

honour and protect the rights of all Indigenous peoples

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Andy Adams, Mayor of the City of Campbell River, do hereby proclaim June 21st, 2021 to be:

"NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY"

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

Dated this 18th day of June, 2021 at Campbell River.

Andy Adams MAYOR