

- PROCLAMATION -

WHEREAS World Down Syndrome Day is an international observance resolved by

the General Assembly of the United Nations to raise public awareness of Down syndrome and promote equitable treatment of individuals with Down syndrome, in accordance with the Convention on the Rights of

Persons with Disability;

AND WHEREAS at this time we take an opportunity to highlight the unique abilities,

strengths and needs of our community members with Down syndrome;

AND WHEREAS individuals with Down syndrome have tremendous potential to live full and

fulfilling lives as contributing members of our community;

AND WHEREAS as Canadians, we celebrate our similarities, as well as our differences,

knowing we are richer, as a result;

AND WHEREAS the City of Campbell River values our citizens with Down syndrome and

their families and supports the well-being of all individuals with Down

syndrome so that they may achieve their fullest potential.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Andy Adams, Mayor of the City of Campbell River, do hereby proclaim the twenty-first day of March 2021

"WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY"

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

Dated this 10th day of March 2021 in Campbell River BC.

Andy Adams

MAYOR