

-PROCLAMATION-

WHEREAS our long-term economic, ecological, social and cultural goals form the four

pillars of sustainable development;

AND WHEREAS the UN General Assembly formally adopted the tenets of sustainable

development on December 11th 1987 when Norwegian Prime Minister Gro Harlem Brundtland presented the report, 'Our Common Future', on behalf of the

World Commission on Environment and Development (WCED);

AND WHEREAS sustainable development is defined as. "Development that meets the needs of

the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their

own needs";

AND WHEREAS Canada played a critical role in fostering and writing *Our Common Future*;

AND WHEREAS communities are most able to meet their needs by practicing sustainable

development which incorporates a resilient resource base with a secure, long-

term food and water supply;

AND WHEREAS efforts to protect our lands and waters include measures for conservation.

biodiversity, habitat and watershed protection that integrate renewable

resource, climate-adaptive and sustainable development initiatives:

AND WHEREAS a healthy approach to sustainable development will find ways to bring a

balanced growth that meets economic, social, environmental and cultural goals

for everyone's benefit;

NOW THEREFORE I, Andy Adams, Mayor of the City of Campbell River do hereby proclaim

December 11th, 2015 to be:

"A DAY FOR OUR COMMON FUTURE"

in the City of Campbell River, British Columbia.

Dated this 10th day of December, 2015.

Andy Adams

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