



## City of Campbell River

From the Office of the Mayor

### **- PROCLAMATION -**

**WHEREAS**

Campbell River is a society open to everyone, including the LGBTQ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer) two-spirit, intersex, gender diverse and gender non-binary community, who play an important part in the rich fabric of our local diversity and will celebrate Campbell River Pride on Saturday, June 24, 2017;

**AND WHEREAS**

we encourage, honour and respect the diversity and the affirmation of everyone, we offer the recognition of dignity and worth of all people; regardless of their sexual orientation, gender identity and gender expression, regardless of their sex, age, class, race, creed, religion, ability

**AND WHEREAS**

the BC Human Rights Code and the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms recognizes that no discrimination shall be made on the basis of sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression;

**AND WHEREAS**

the United Nations' Universal Declaration of Human Rights states that all human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights;

**AND WHEREAS**

Campbell River's community members have taken a leadership role in the fight for the elimination of all forms of discrimination and are committed to equal treatment for all people and their right to live in conditions of dignity, respect, peace;

**AND WHEREAS**

with acknowledgement of this day to make the general public more aware of LGBTQ issues –in our own community and beyond – and to further the inclusion and celebration of LGBTQ persons in all areas of society. Our city pledges to continue to work to create safer and more inclusive spaces –for all its citizens.

**NOW THEREFORE I, Andy Adams, Mayor of the City of Campbell River do hereby proclaim June 24, 2017 to be observed as:**

***"CAMPBELL RIVER GAY PRIDE DAY"***

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

Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2017.

  
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**Andy Adams**  
**MAYOR**