



City of Campbell River

From the Office of the Mayor

- PROCLAMATION -

WHEREAS the City of Campbell River recognizes the continuing efforts of the Campbell River Grandmothers to Grandmothers group in seeking to build solidarity, raise awareness and mobilize support for Africa's grandmothers in the fight against HIV/AIDS;

AND WHEREAS the group's education and fund-raising events in our city, such as Stride to Turn the Tide, contribute to our awareness of the needs of communities and people in Africa who are struggling with the devastation of HIV/AIDS;

AND WHEREAS the funds raised are contributed to the Stephen Lewis Foundation to assist African grandmothers in caring for their orphaned grandchildren with food, housing grants, health care, school fees and income-generating projects;

NOW THEREFORE I, Charlie J. Cornfield, Mayor of the City of Campbell River do hereby acknowledge the importance of our participation in these activities, and proclaim the 15 of May, 2011 to be observed as:

"GRANDMOTHERS TO GRANDMOTHERS DAY"

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

Dated this 10th day of May, 2011.

Charlie J. Cornfield
MAYOR