

-PROCLAMATION-

WHEREAS Mental Illness Awareness Week is an annual public education

campaign to help open the eyes of Canadians to the reality of mental illness, to reduce negative stigma about mental illness and to promote the positive effects of best practice in prevention,

diagnosis and treatment;

AND WHEREAS nearly one in five Canadians is affected by mental illness, yet a

persistent stigma prevents many from getting the help they need;

AND WHEREAS many people living with and recovering from mental illness live

and work in Campbell River;

AND WHEREAS support for people recovering from mental illness begins at the

local level by increasing our understanding, appreciating all members of our community, and celebrating recovery and

success:

AND WHEREAS we promote hope, recovery and wellness for all members of our

community;

NOW THEREFORE I, Walter Jakeway, Mayor of the City of Campbell River do hereby proclaim the week of October 6th -12th 2013 to be:

"MENTAL ILLNESS AWARENESS WEEK"

in the City of Campbell River, British Columbia.

Dated this 10th day of October 2013.

Walter Jakeway

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