

-PROCLAMATION-

WHEREAS

philanthropic organizations are responsible for enhancing quality of life;

AND WHEREAS

voluntary associations formed to address societal needs are an integral part of our society, affecting nearly every member of our community, in one way or another:

AND WHEREAS

service to the community is the foundation to improving the quality of life for the citizens of our community:

AND WHEREAS

community vitality is the unique spirit that flourishes when people believe their community holds possibilities for everyone – put into action by people coming together, getting involved in community issues and providing philanthropic support for causes and organizations;

AND WHEREAS

National Philanthropy Day is celebrated around the world as a day to recognize the work of charities and remember the extraordinary achievements that philanthropy – giving, volunteering and social engagement – has made in all aspects of life;

AND WHEREAS

National Philanthropy Day's slogan "Change the World with a Giving Heart" speaks to the power and importance of charity, in the community and around the world;

NOW THEREFORE I, Charlie Cornfield, Mayor of the City of Campbell River do hereby recognize and declare November 15th, 2009 to be:

"NATIONAL PHILANTHROPY DAY"

in the City of Campbell River, Province of British Columbia and urge all citizens to recognize the tradition of philanthropy as it continues to improve and enhance the lives of all by promoting the common good.

Dated this ninth day of November 2009 at Campbell River, British Columbia.

Charlie J. Cornfield

MAYOR