

## -PROCLAMATION-

WHEREAS

in the face of crime or conflict, restorative justice offers a philosophy and approach that views these matters principally as harm done to people and relationships;

AND WHEREAS

restorative justice approaches strive to provide support and opportunities for the voluntary participation and communication between those affected by crime and conflict (victims, offenders, community) to encourage accountability, reparation and a movement towards understanding, feelings of satisfaction, healing and a sense of closure;

AND WHEREAS

this year's theme for Restorative Justice Week is "Reflexions Past, Present and Future" it is an opportunity to learn about restorative justice, educate and celebrate along with other communities across the country during this week;

**NOW THEREFORE I, Charlie Cornfield, Mayor** of the City of Campbell River do hereby proclaim the week of November 14 – 21, 2010 to be:

"Restorative Justice Week"

in the City of Campbell River, British Columbia.

Dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of October 2010.

Charlie Cornfield

MAYOR