

## -PROCLAMATION-

WHEREAS

White Cane Week aims to remind all Canadians that the traditional cane is a symbol of independence – not dependence—and that a lack of sight is not a lack of vision;

**AND WHEREAS** 

this is the 69<sup>th</sup> year that this public awareness campaign has taken place in Canada, and reflects the changing situations of people who are blind and vision impaired;

AND WHEREAS

White Cane Week is a program of the Canadian Council of the Blind which has acted as "the voice of the blind" for 72 years,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Andy Adams, Mayor of the City of Campbell River, do hereby declare the week of February 7<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016 to be:

"White Cane Week"

In the City of Campbell River, Province of British Columbia.

Dated this 12th day of January 2016 at Campbell River.

Andy Adams