

## -PROCLAMATION-

WHEREAS

The complexity and fast-paced changes of today's economy create new opportunities and difficult challenges for Campbell River employers, employees and job seekers;

AND WHEREAS

Campbell River's economic development and the ability of our businesses and industries to compete in the global economy depend on the availability of a qualified and skilled workforce;

AND WHEREAS

The businesses and organizations of Campbell River are committed to creating a highly skilled workforce that will meet the human resource needs of our employers;

AND WHEREAS

Learning develops individual and organizational knowledge and expertise and is critical to growing and sustaining a competitive advantage;

AND WHEREAS

Our workforce development systems will work to ensure that Campbell River youth, adults, and adults re-entering the workforce obtain the job skills that are essential to achieving prosperity and a high quality of life;

AND WHEREAS

An effective and coordinated system to educate, train, and retrain Campbell River residents depends upon a strong partnership between community, economic, aboriginal, education, employment organizations and the business community;

NOW THEREFORE I, Charlie J. Cornfield, Mayor of the City of Campbell River do hereby proclaim the week of February 21<sup>st</sup> to February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2011, as

"WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT WEEK"

in the City of Campbell River, Province of British Columbia Dated this 22nd day of February 2011.

Charlie J. Cornfield

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