



City of Campbell River
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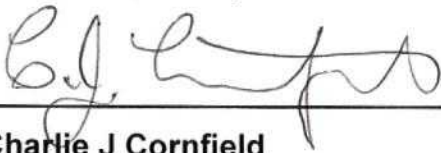
- PROCLAMATION -

- WHEREAS** Type 1 Diabetes is a non-preventable, autoimmune, chronic, debilitating and costly disease that leaves children and youth dependent on insulin for life with the constant threat of developing complications;
- AND WHEREAS** independent research shows that more than 150,000 Canadians live with the disease, while current predictions suggest the global diabetes total of Type 1 and Type 2 will exceed 380 million people within 20 years;
- AND WHEREAS** the Canadian Diabetes Association and the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation promote the health of Canadians through diabetes research, education, service and advocacy;
- AND WHEREAS** their commitment is to provide excellent service in a knowledgeable, respectful and proactive fashion;
- AND WHEREAS** The United Nations General Assembly has designated November 14 to be observed as a United Nations World Diabetes Day to raise public awareness of diabetes and its related complications;
- NOW THEREFORE, I, Charlie Cornfield, Mayor of the City of Campbell River,** do hereby recognize and declare the month of November 2009 to be known as Diabetes Month and November 14, 2009 to be:

"WORLD DIABETES DAY"

in the City of Campbell River, British Columbia and urge all residents to help fight this disease by increasing awareness of risk factors for diabetes, making healthy lifestyle choices and providing care and treatment for people with diabetes.

Dated this fifth day of October 2009 at Campbell River, BC.



Charlie J Cornfield
MAYOR