



## City of Campbell River

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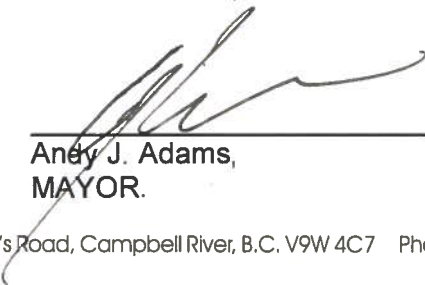
### **- PROCLAMATION -**

- WHEREAS** 2018 marks the 50th Anniversary of the global Special Olympics movement, with the first International Special Olympics Games being held on 20 July 1968 at Soldier Field in Chicago, Illinois, USA;
- AND WHEREAS** Special Olympics' vision for a more inclusive world has grown over 50 years to become a global movement for change and social justice that uses sport, health, and education to empower people with and without intellectual disabilities around the world;
- AND WHEREAS** Special Olympics is the global leader - with more than 5 million participants in more than 170 countries – in providing continuing opportunities through sports for people with intellectual disabilities to realize their potential, develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, and experience joy and friendship;
- AND WHEREAS** Special Olympics builds communities of understanding, inclusion, and respect, with our goal for the next 50 years to end discrimination against people with intellectual disabilities;
- AND WHEREAS** in July of 2018, Special Olympics will kick off a one-year 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary;
- AND WHEREAS** Special Olympics is calling for people around the world to commit to making their communities more inclusive by joining in a "Global Day of Inclusion" on July 21, 2018;
- NOW THEREFORE** I, Andy J. Adams, Mayor of the City of Campbell River, do hereby proclaim the 21<sup>st</sup> of July 2018 to be

### **"GLOBAL DAY OF INCLUSION"**

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

Dated June 30, 2018.

  
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Andy J. Adams,  
MAYOR.