

-PROCLAMATION-

- **WHEREAS** adoptive families in British Columbia provide children with the love and support of a permanent family;
- **AND WHEREAS** the Provincial Government wishes to recognize the care, compassion and unselfish commitment of British Columbia adoptive families;
- **AND WHEREAS** there continues to be a need for adoptive families to nurture the growth and development of children, especially those with special needs because of physical, mental or emotional disabilities;
- **AND WHEREAS** since the province launched the Adopt BC Kids website, the portal allows citizens to complete an adoption application online 24/7;
- **AND WHEREAS** since the portal's inception last year, more than 340 prospective adoptive families have registered, and 97 families have submitted applications to adopt;
- **AND WHEREAS** there is a need to remind citizens during this time that there are many children and sibling groups in the province who are available for adoption;
- NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that I, Andy, Mayor, of the City of Campbell River do hereby proclaim November 2017 to be:

"ADOPTION AWARENESS MONTH"

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

Dated this 6th day of November 2017 at Campbell River, B.C.

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AYOR