



## City of Campbell River

From the Office of the Mayor

### **- PROCLAMATION -**

**WHEREAS** The Campbell River Beacon Club and the Defeat Depression Organizing Committee have organized Campbell River's second Defeat Depression Walk to take place on May 25, 2014 to raise awareness and eliminate the stigma of the impact of mental illness and suicide on our society and to raise funds for the Campbell River Beacon Club;

**AND WHEREAS** Mental illness is sometimes a fatal disease and the fatality may be by suicide. Suicide is the 8<sup>th</sup> cause of death overall in Canada and the second cause of death for young men between 15 – 35;

**AND WHEREAS** after heart disease, mental illness is the second cause of disability in Canada, with costs not only monetary, but social, emotional, psychological and its incalculable impact on society in general;

**AND WHEREAS** The Beacon Club promotes hope, recovery and wellness by providing support and a safe, welcoming and non-judgmental environment for people recovering from mental illness

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that I, **Walter Jakeway, Mayor**, of the City of Campbell River do hereby proclaim May 25, 2014 to be:

#### **"DEFEAT DEPRESSION DAY"**

in the City of Campbell River, Province of British Columbia

Dated this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2014 at Campbell River, B.C.

  
Walter Jakeway  
MAYOR