



City of Campbell River

From the Office of the Mayor


- PROCLAMATION -

- WHEREAS** throughout the world, abuse and neglect of older persons is largely under-recognized;
- AND WHEREAS** World Elder Abuse Awareness Day is in support of the United Nations International Plan of Action which recognizes the significance of elder abuse as a social issue;
- AND WHEREAS** a better understanding of abuse and neglect will support the development of awareness into action;
- AND WHEREAS** seniors are a diverse population within a society that supports its members throughout the life continuum, and recognizes individual rights to dignity, respect, autonomy and choice;
- AND WHEREAS** citizens, community organizations and public officials all have vital roles in working together and sharing information on how to prevent and recognize signs of abuse or neglect;
- AND WHEREAS** the City of Campbell River is committed to ensuring that seniors are valued within safe communities and to supporting their contributions to a vibrant community;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that I, Charlie Cornfield, Mayor of the City of the City of Campbell River, do hereby June 15th, 2010 to be:

"ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY"

in the City of Campbell River, Province of British Columbia. Dated this ninth day of June, 2010 in Campbell River, B.C.



Mayor Charlie Cornfield