



City of Campbell River

From the Office of the Mayor

**- P R O C L A M A T I O N -**

**WHEREAS** Canadian women and men make an immense contribution to improving the quality of life in communities around the world through their efforts as volunteers and supporters of international co-operation;

**AND WHEREAS** the City of Campbell River is committed to international co-operation of the Federation of Canadian Municipalities with support from the Government of Canada through the Canadian International Development Agency;

**AND WHEREAS** the Government of Canada and the Canadian International Development Agency celebrate Canada's contribution to international development during the first week of February each year, and this year is focusing on equality between women and men as a fundamental condition for human development;

**AND WHEREAS** the United Nations acknowledges the importance of gender equality not only as a goal in itself, but as an essential path toward achieving all the Millennium Development Goals by the target date of 2015;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Roger McDonell, Mayor of the City of Campbell River,** do hereby declare February 4<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup>, 2007 to be:

**"INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT WEEK"**

in the City of Campbell River, and urge all citizens to consider the contributions they can make to promoting the human rights, equality and participation of women in communities around the world.

Dated this 30<sup>th</sup> day of JANUARY, 2007 at Campbell River in the Province of British Columbia.

**Roger McDonell**  
**MAYOR**