

## -PROCLAMATION-

WHEREAS Nearly one in five Canadians is affected by mental illness: AND WHEREAS People living with and recovering from mental illness live and work in Campbell River and contribute to the richness of our city; **AND WHEREAS** Support for people recovering from mental illness begins at the local level by increasing our understanding, appreciating all members of our community and celebrating recovery and success; AND WHEREAS The City of Campbell River is committed to promoting hope, recovery and wellness for all residents of Campbell River; AND WHEREAS Mental Illness Awareness Week is a national campaign celebrated in the first week of October and designed to help open the eyes of Canadians to the reality of mental illness.

NOW THEREFORE I, Michele Babchuk, Acting Mayor of the City of Campbell River, do hereby proclaim the week of October 1<sup>st</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> 2017 as:

## "Mental Illness Awareness Week"

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

Dated this 5<sup>th</sup> day of October 2017 at Campbell River, B.C.

Michele Babchuk

ACTING MAYOR