



City of Campbell River

From the Office of the Mayor

## **- PROCLAMATION -**

**WHEREAS** Mental Illness Awareness Week is an annual public education campaign to help open the eyes of Canadians to the reality of mental illness, to reduce negative stigma about mental illness and to promote the positive effects of best practice in prevention, diagnosis and treatment;

**AND WHEREAS** nearly one in five Canadians is affected by mental illness, yet a persistent stigma prevents millions from getting the help they need;

**AND WHEREAS** many people living with and recovering from mental illness live and work in Campbell River;

**AND WHEREAS** awareness of mental illnesses and support for people recovering from mental illness begins at the local level by accepting the reality of mental illness, appreciating all members of our community, and celebrating recovery and success.


**AND WHEREAS** awareness and support for these services begins at the local level;

**NOW THEREFORE I, Charlie Cornfield, Mayor** of the City of Campbell River do hereby proclaim the week of October 3-9 2010 to be:

"Mental Illness Awareness Week"

in the City of Campbell River, British Columbia.

Dated this 4<sup>th</sup> day of October 2010.

  
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**Charlie Cornfield**  
**MAYOR**