



City of Campbell River

From the Office of the Mayor

- PROCLAMATION -

- WHEREAS** Spina Bifida (a neural tube defect) is the incomplete development of the nervous system and spinal cord that occurs very early in pregnancy resulting in varying degrees of permanent paralysis, loss of sensation and bladder and bowel dysfunction;
- AND WHEREAS** Spina Bifida is not a progressive disorder. It is, however, a lifelong disability that cannot be outgrown that will affect one in approximately 1300 children born each year in Canada;
- AND WHEREAS** Hydrocephalus is the accumulation of cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) within and around the brain, and over 80% of individuals with Spina Bifida have Hydrocephalus;
- AND WHEREAS** With recent medical treatments, therapies and educational approaches, individuals with Spina Bifida and/or Hydrocephalus can grow up to have healthy, fulfilling lives;
- AND WHEREAS** The Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus Association of BC is committed to assist those with Spina Bifida and/or Hydrocephalus and their families, and to inform the public about Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus.

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

"SPINA BIFIDA AND HYDROCEPHALUS AWARENESS MONTH"

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



Mayor Charlie Cornfield