

-PROCLAMATION-

WHEREAS White Cane Week aims to remind all Canadians that the traditional

cane is a symbol of independence - not dependence - and that a

lack of sight is not a lack of vision;

AND WHEREAS this is the 70th year that this public awareness campaign has taken

place in Canada, and reflects the changing situations of people who

are blind and vision impaired;

AND WHEREAS White Cane Week is a program of the Canadian Council of the

Blind which has acted as "the voice of the blind" for 73 years,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Andy Adams, Mayor of the City of Campbell River, do hereby declare the week of February 5th to 11th, 2017 to be:

"White Cane Week"

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

Dated this 27th day of January 2017 at Campbell River.

Andy Adams

MAYOR.