



City of Campbell River
From the Office of the Mayor

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

- WHEREAS** Campbell River is committed to everyone's right to live in conditions of dignity, respect, and peace and recognizes the diversity that strengthens our city, including the LGBTQ+ (lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer) community, which adds an important quality to the rich fabric of our society;
- AND WHEREAS** the BC Human Rights Code and the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms recognizes that no discrimination shall be made on the basis of sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression;
- AND WHEREAS** the United Nations' Universal Declaration of Human Rights states that all human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights;
- AND WHEREAS** despite recent efforts towards greater inclusion of LGBT people, homophobia and transphobia are still present in society;
- AND WHEREAS** May 17 is the International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia and celebrated in many countries.
- NOW THEREFORE I, Kermit Dahl, Mayor of the City of Campbell River** do hereby proclaim May 17, 2023, to be observed as:

"INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST HOMOPHOBIA AND TRANSPHOBIA"

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

Dated this 15th day of March 2023.

Kermit Dahl
MAYOR