



## City of Campbell River

From the Office of the Mayor

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

**WHEREAS** pulmonary hypertension, or PH, is a disease affecting the arteries of the lungs, and can strike anyone regardless of age, sex, social or ethnic background;

**AND WHEREAS** pulmonary hypertension refers to high blood pressure in the lungs, which causes the arteries of the lungs to become narrowed and scarred. This can result in almost complete closing of the arteries and continuous high blood pressure in the lungs, resulting in enlargement of the heart, and can lead to heart failure and death;

**AND WHEREAS** some symptoms of PH are shortness of breath, bluish or purplish hands, feet and lips; swelling of hands and feet; light-headedness or dizziness especially when climbing stairs or standing up; chest pain, especially with physical activity; feeling constantly tired and sometimes even fainting;

**AND WHEREAS** these generic symptoms are often mistaken for other less serious illnesses and conditions causing patients to experience significant delays in receiving lifesaving treatments.

**NOW THEREFORE** I, Andy Adams, Mayor of the City of Campbell River, do hereby proclaim the month of November 2018, to be observed as:

#### **"PULMONARY HYPERTENSION MONTH"**

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

Dated this 5th day of September 2018 in Campbell River BC.

  
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**Mayor Andy Adams**