

-PROCLAMATION-

WHEREAS White Cane Week reminds 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 76th 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 80 years,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Kermit Dahl, Mayor of the City of Campbell River, do hereby declare the week of February 4th to 10th, 2023 to be:

"White Cane Week"

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

Dated this 29th day of January 2024 at Campbell River.

Kermit Dahl

MAYOR.