



## City of Campbell River

From the Office of the Mayor

### **- PROCLAMATION -**

**WHEREAS:** Rotary is a global network of 1.2 million who unite and inspire members to provide humanitarian service, follow high ethical standards, and promote goodwill and peace in the world;

**AND WHEREAS:** Rotary in 1985 launched PolioPlus and in 1988 helped establish the Global Polio Eradication Initiative, which today includes the World Health Organization, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, UNICEF, and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, to immunize the children of the world against polio;

**AND WHEREAS:** polio cases dropped by 99.9 percent since 1988, with the world now standing on the threshold of eradicating the disease;

**AND WHEREAS:** to date, Rotary, whose motto is *Service Above Self*, has contributed more than US\$2.1 billion and is working to raise an additional \$50 million per year, which would be leveraged for maximum impact by an additional \$100 million annually from the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

**AND WHEREAS:** thousands of volunteers, male and female, played a crucial role in carrying out the vaccination in often very difficult and hostile environments.

**AND WHEREAS:** Rotary has played a major role in decisions by donor governments to contribute more than \$10 billion to the effort;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** I, Andy Adams, Mayor of the City of Campbell River, do hereby proclaim October 24, 2021 to be:

### **"WORLD POLIO DAY"**

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

Dated this 18<sup>th</sup> day of October at Campbell River, BC.

  
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**Andy Adams**  
**MAYOR**