Proclamation

Community Inclusion Month October 2016

WHEREAS Community inclusion month celebrates the achievements of people with

diverse abilities, including independent living, workplace accomplishments and

community and social participation; and

WHEREAS Community inclusion month recognizes the hard work of individuals, families

and community members to create inclusive communities and opportunities

for all British Columbians with diverse abilities; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government has proclaimed October as community inclusion

month since 2002; and

WHEREAS many people with diverse abilities live and work in our communities; and

WHEREAS Community Living BC, a provincial Crown agency, will be celebrating

community inclusion month throughout October to raise public awareness of

the issues facing people with diverse abilities;

THEREFORE, as chair of the Comox Valley Regional District board of directors, I do hereby proclaim October 2016 as community inclusion month within the Comox Valley Regional District.

Bruce Jolliffe Chair

Dated this 14th of June, 2016

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