



PROCLAMATION

- Whereas** Community Living Month celebrates the achievements of people with development disabilities, including independent living, workplace accomplishments and community and social participation; and
- Whereas** Community Living Month recognizes the hard work of individuals, families and community members to create inclusive communities and opportunities for all British Columbians with developmental disabilities; and
- Whereas** The Provincial Government has proclaimed October as Community Living Month since 2002; and
- Whereas** Many people with developmental disabilities live and work in the District of Sooke, and communities help increase inclusion and break down attitudinal barriers; and
- Whereas** Community Living BC, a provincial Crown agency, will be celebrating Community Living Month in partnership with the District of Sooke throughout October to raise public awareness of the issues facing people with developmental disabilities.

NOW, THEREFORE I, Maja Tait, on behalf of the District of Sooke, do hereby proclaim the month of October, 2015 as "**Community Living Month**" in the District of Sooke and urge all citizens to support this worthwhile cause.


Maja Tait
Mayor