



City of Campbell River

From the Office of the Mayor

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

WHEREAS Boomers Legacy has been developed to aid women and children in Afghanistan, and in doing so to honour all of our soldiers who have served there, especially those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice.

AND WHEREAS "Boomer's Legacy" is named in remembrance of Courtenay's Corporal Andrew "Boomer" Eykelenboom, who was killed by a suicide bomber in Spin Boldak, Afghanistan in August 2006 at age 23;

AND WHEREAS "Boomer" and his comrades went to save lives and help the people of Afghanistan struck by poverty and the plea for freedom, and realized they were able to make a special contribution to bringing peace and stability to Afghanistan.

AND WHEREAS Through personal acts of kindness and compassion, our soldiers make a positive difference in the lives of many, especially women and children;

AND WHEREAS The funds raised will be used to directly support the people of Afghanistan affected by poverty and war with emphasis on programs and services for women and children.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that I, **Charlie Cornfield, Mayor**, of the City of Campbell River do hereby proclaim June 17th, 2011 to be:

"RED FRIDAY"

in the City of Campbell River, Province of British Columbia; and urge all citizens to wear red to show support for Canadian Troops serving in Afghanistan and around the world.

Dated this 17th day of June, 2011 at Campbell River, B.C.

**Councillor Mary Storry
Acting Mayor**