



Office of the Mayor
DISTRICT OF SAANICH
British Columbia

PROCLAMATION

MOVEMBER -NOVEMBER 2017

WHEREAS men in Canada have a one in eight chance of being diagnosed with prostate cancer in their lifetime, and one in five Canadians will experience a mental health problem each year; and

WHEREAS *Movember* Canada is committed to raising awareness about men's health issues and their effect on fathers, sons, brothers, uncles, husbands, and boyfriends across Canada and the world; and

WHEREAS During this month, *Movember* encourages men to grow a moustache for 30 days or commit to MOVE in an effort to promote and raise awareness of prostate cancer, testicular cancer, poor mental health and suicide prevention; and

WHEREAS Together "*Mo Bros*" and "*Mo Sistas*" start conversations about men's health, raise much needed funds for research and projects and dedicate themselves to the appreciation of *moustachery*.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Richard Atwell, Mayor of the Corporation of the District of Saanich, proclaim **November 2017** as *Movember*.

Dated this 3rd day of October, 2017.

Richard Atwell, Mayor