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**PROCLAMATION**

**CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WEEK  
FEBRUARY 20 - 24, 2017**

*WHEREAS a strong local business community is a key driver of our local economic prosperity, and*

*WHEREAS a strong local business community creates jobs and opportunities for residents of the City of Duncan and supports community growth, and*

*WHEREAS the Duncan Cowichan Chamber of Commerce is a business organization dedicated to strengthening Duncan's business community and helping our City to thrive, and*

*WHEREAS every year, members of the Duncan Cowichan Chamber of Commerce dedicate countless volunteer hours in service to our local businesses and community;*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Phil Kent, Mayor of the City of Duncan, do hereby proclaim that February 20 to 24, 2017, shall be known as "Chamber of Commerce Week" in the City of Duncan.*

*Dated this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of  
January, 2017.*

*Phil Kent, Mayor*