



PROCLAMATION

“COMMUNITY LIVING MONTH”

October 2017

- WHEREAS the Provincial Government proclaims October as Community Living Month every year;
- AND WHEREAS Community Living Month is a celebration of community inclusion throughout the Province of British Columbia;
- AND WHEREAS Canada ratified the United Nations’ historic Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities in 2010;
- AND WHEREAS a thriving community requires the inclusion and participation of all its members;
- AND WHEREAS the inclusion of individuals with development disabilities in all aspects of community enables all people to contribute their gifts, talents and abilities, and to secure their rightful place at home, at school, at work, and in the community;
- AND WHEREAS Community Living BC, a provincial Crown Corporation, will be celebrating Community Living Month in partnership with the City of Duncan to raise public awareness about inclusion and support persons with diverse abilities to participate fully in societal life;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Phil Kent of the City of Duncan, British Columbia, do hereby proclaim October 2017 as “Community Living Month”.

*Dated this 18th day
October, 2017*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Phil Kent'.

Phil Kent, Mayor