

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: The Provincial Government proclaims October as Community Living Month every year as 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, in all aspects of community, which 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 Port Coquitlam to raise public awareness about inclusion and support persons with diverse abilities to participate fully in societal life.

NOW THEREFORE: I, Brad West, Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Port Coquitlam,

DO HEREBY PROCLAIM

October 2019 as

**"COMMUNITY LIVING MONTH
IN PORT COQUITLAM"**

Brad West
Mayor

