

Dear Mayor and Council,

The Cerebral Palsy Association of BC would like to request that the City of [CITY] proclaim October 6, 2017 World Cerebral Palsy Day.

World CP Day is an international effort to raise awareness and affect change for people living with cerebral palsy. As part of World CP Day 2017, I'm helping the Cerebral Palsy Association of BC (CPABC) to see as many cities and towns as possible across the province proclaim World CP Day and for as many landmarks as possible to be lit up green. We hope you will consider taking part.

On World CP Day, the CPABC will be highlighting these proclamations and encouraging their members and supporters to share photos of various landmarks lit up in green with #CPAwareness.

I've included a draft proclamation below.

Please let me know if there's anything more you need.

Sincerely,

[YOUR NAME]

Resident, [CITY]

Proclamation

World Cerebral Palsy Day

Whereas The full and effective participation of people living with cerebral palsy expresses the inherent dignity and worth of all persons

And whereas [CITY] is committed to the elimination of all barriers, including physical and attitudinal, that would preclude the participation of all persons in the life of the community

And whereas Cerebral palsy is the most common physical disability in childhood and is a non-progressive neuro-motor condition affecting 17 million people worldwide, including some 50,000 Canadians. In British Columbia, there are 10,000 people closely connected to someone living with cerebral palsy.

And whereas The Cerebral Palsy Association of British Columbia joins hundreds of organizations in more than 50 countries to celebrate and build a global community committed to creating a better world for people living with cerebral palsy and to see all people living with cerebral palsy to enjoy a *Life Without Limits*

Now, Therefore I, [MAYOR'S NAME], Mayor of the City of [CITY], DO HEREBY PROCLAIM October 6th, 2017 as World Cerebral Palsy Day in [CITY]