



## Town of Creston *Proclamation*



Kootenai Community Centre Society  
Take Back the Night – WALK the WALK

### ***Citizens United - WALK the WALK for Stopping the Violence Day September 15, 2017***

- WHEREAS** Kootenai Community Centre Society together with our friends, families and colleagues, aim to educate and raise awareness of Violence against women, celebrating survivors, uniting Men and Women to stand up and Walk the Walk; and
- WHEREAS** on September 15, 2017 Kootenai Community Centre Society will be hosting a Take Back the Night® "Walk the Walk" rally and march at Millennium Park; and
- WHEREAS** this day is about the power of speaking out. Rape, sexual assault, sexual abuse, and domestic violence are often labeled "crimes of silence" because of low reporting rates and social discomfort with their public discussion; and
- WHEREAS** by shattering the silence on all violence, we show survivors that they are not alone, and that these crimes will not be tolerated or left to go silently into the night; and
- WHEREAS** all people, men and women who have been affected or who have been a victim of abuse or violence, have a right to be treated with dignity and a right to a violent free life.

**THEREFORE**, I, Ron Toyota, Mayor, do hereby proclaim Friday, September 15, 2017 as

***"Citizens United - WALK the WALK for Stopping the Violence Day"***

in the Town of Creston.

Signed this 11<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2017.



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Ron Toyota, Mayor