



PROCLAMATION

COMMUNITY SOCIAL SERVICES AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS Community social services are vital to the quality of life of all British Columbians; and

WHEREAS Community social services in British Columbia include services to families and children; people with disabilities; people and families dealing with substance abuse; people in community justice services, including correction services and victim assistance programs; women and their families in transition houses or sexual assault centres; aboriginal peoples; individuals involved in community projects and employment training programs; as well as child care, multicultural, settlement and immigrant services; and more; and

WHEREAS The availability of these supportive services helps improve the quality of life for everyone, while making our communities stronger and more stable; and

WHEREAS greater recognition and understanding of the critical role these services play in our communities is needed to ensure their continued availability and improvement; and

WHEREAS awareness and support for these services begins at the local level;

NOW THEREFORE I, David Saunders, Mayor of the City of Colwood, hereby proclaim the month of March 2011 as:

COMMUNITY SOCIAL SERVICES AWARENESS MONTH

in the City of Colwood.

MAYOR

