



PROCLAMATION

COMMUNITY SOCIAL SERVICES AWARENESS MONTH

MARCH 2011

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

WHEREAS community social services in British Columbia include child care; community living supports; services for children and families, Aboriginal peoples, people with disabilities, and people and families dealing with mental health and/or substance use issues; community justice services, including corrections services, victim services programs and violence against women programs; transition houses and sexual assault centres for women and their families; employment training programs; community rehabilitation services; 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, stable and more economically sustainable; and

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

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

*THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that I, Dan Davies, Acting Mayor of the City of Fort St. John do hereby proclaim **March 2011** as “Community Social Services Awareness Month” in the City of Fort St. John.*

**DAN DAVIES
ACTING MAYOR**

February 28, 2011

Date