



Canada  
Province of British Columbia  
A Proclamation

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom,  
Canada and Her other Realms and Territories, Queen, Head of the  
Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith

To all to whom these presents shall come — Greeting

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 for children, youth and families; Aboriginal peoples and communities; people with disabilities; people and families dealing with mental health and/or substance use problems; people in community justice services, including correction services, victim service programs and violence against women programs; women and their families in transition houses or sexual assault centres; individuals involved in community projects, employment training programs and community rehabilitation services programs; as well as child care, community living supports, 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 Our Lieutenant Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, has been pleased to enact Order in Council 903 on October 11, 2002;

NOW KNOW YE THAT We do by these presents proclaim and declare that March 2011, shall be known as

**“Community Social Services Awareness Month”**

in the Province of British Columbia.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Our Province to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, The Honourable Steven L. Point, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our Province, this eighteenth day of February, two thousand eleven and in the sixtieth year of Our Reign.

BY COMMAND.

Attorney General  
(counter signature for the Great Seal)

Lieutenant Governor