



SURREY
CITY OF PARKS

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 and more 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;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Dianne L. Watts, do hereby declare the month of March, 2011 as "COMMUNITY SOCIAL SERVICES AWARENESS MONTH" in the City of Surrey.



Mayor