



Office of the Mayor
CITY OF VANCOUVER
BRITISH COLUMBIA

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 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:*
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, *Gregor Robertson, Mayor of the City of Vancouver, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM* the month of March, 2011 as

"COMMUNITY SOCIAL SERVICES AWARENESS MONTH"

in the City of Vancouver.



Gregor Robertson
MAYOR