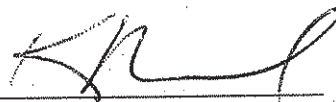


**PROCLAMATION**

**"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 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** be it resolved that this council proclaim March as "Community Social Services Awareness Month" in the Resort Municipality of Whistler.



Ken Melamed  
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