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Proclamation

COMMUNITY SOCIAL SERVICES AWARENESS MONTH

MARCH 2011

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

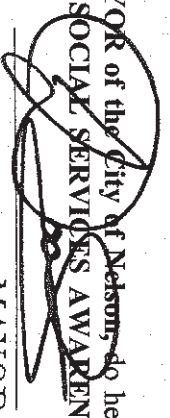
WHEREAS: community social services in British Columbia include child care; community living supports; services for children and families, Aboriginal peoples, people with disabilities, and people and families dealing with mental health and/or substance use issues; community justice services; including 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;

NOW THEREFORE, I, JOHN DOOLEY, ACTING MAYOR of the City of Nelson, do hereby proclaim the month of **March, 2011** to be **COMMUNITY SOCIAL SERVICES AWARENESS MONTH** in the City of Nelson, BC.


MAYOR

DATED AT NELSON, B.C.
this 7TH day of March, 2011.