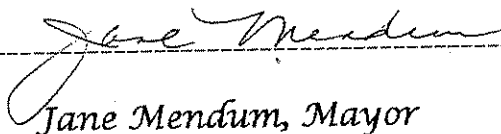




# PROCLAMATION

## *"Community Social Services Awareness"*

- 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 to 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* I, Jane Mendum, Mayor of the District of Highlands do hereby proclaim the Month of March 2011 as "Community Social Services Awareness Month" in the District of Highlands

  
Jane Mendum, Mayor

