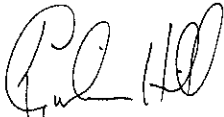


PROCLAMATION

“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, Mayor Graham Hill and Council, of The Town of View Royal, of the Province of British Columbia, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM March, 2011, as **Community Social Services Awareness Month**.



Mayor Graham Hill





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March 30, 2011

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Dear Ms. Melissa Davis,

RE: Community Social Services Awareness Month

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated February 7th, 2010. As requested, I have proclaimed **March, 2011** as *Community Social Services Awareness Month* in the Town of View Royal.

Please feel free to contact this office if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours truly,

TOWN OF VIEW ROYAL

Graham Hill
Mayor

