



## Proclamation



**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 is needed to ensure their continued availability and improvement; and

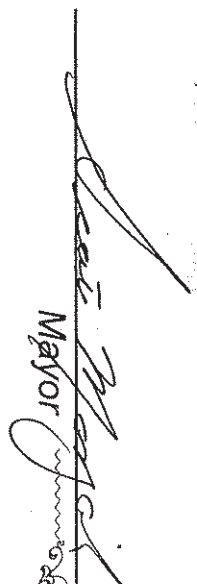
**Whereas** awareness and support for these services begins at the local level; and

**Whereas** by and with the consent of Cranbrook City Council on February 21, 2011

**NOW THEREFORE, I, Scott Manjak, Mayor of the City of Cranbrook, do hereby proclaim the month of March 2011 to be**

### **COMMUNITY SOCIAL SERVICES AWARENESS MONTH**

in Cranbrook, British Columbia.



Scott Manjak  
Mayor

