



## 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:** 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

**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,** Richard Walton, Mayor of the District of North Vancouver, do hereby proclaim the month of March as “Community Social Services Awareness Month” in the District of North Vancouver.

Richard Walton  
MAYOR

Dated at North Vancouver, BC  
This 28<sup>th</sup> day of February 2011