March 2011 is COMMUNITY SOCIAL SERVICES AWARENESS MONTH
municipal council resolution

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;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this council proclaim the month of March as

"Community Social Services Awareness Month"

in this municipality.

Proclaimed: Mayor Ross Forrest
Town of Lake Cowichan

Date