



City of Langford

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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** 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** 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 community are needed to ensure their continued availability and improvement; and
- WHEREAS** Awareness and support for these services begins at the local level; and
- NOW THEREFORE** I, Stewart Young, Mayor of the City of Langford, do hereby proclaim that the month of March to be observed as "**Community Social Services Awareness Month**" in the City of Langford.


MAYOR

