

# 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 program and violence against women programs; transition houses and sexual assault centres for women and their families; employment training program; 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*

**NOW THEREFORE:** *I, Greg Moore, Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Port Coquitlam,*

*Do Hereby Proclaim*

*March 2011*

*“Community Social Services Awareness Month”*



Greg B. Moore  
Mayor

