



Office of the Mayor
CITY OF RICHMOND
BRITISH COLUMBIA

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 services to families and children; people with disabilities; people and families dealing with substance abuse; people in community justice services, including correction services and victim assistance programs; women and their families in transition houses or sexual assault centres; aboriginal peoples; individuals involved in community projects and employment training programs; as well as child care, 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 and more stable; 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;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Malcolm D. Brodie, as MAYOR of the City of Richmond, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM March, 2011, as,

“COMMUNITY SOCIAL SERVICES AWARENESS MONTH”

in the City of Richmond



**Malcolm D. Brodie
MAYOR**