



**PROCLAMATION
'COMMUNITY SOCIAL SERVICE WORKERS APPRECIATION DAY'
NOVEMBER 06/2013**

- WHEREAS: community social service workers are vital to the quality of life within all Canadian communities; and
- WHEREAS: community social service workers provide crucial services to families and children; people with disabilities; those in respite care; people and families dealing with substance abuse; women and their children in transition houses or sexual assault centre; Aboriginal peoples; as well as new Canadians; and
- WHEREAS: the quality of these services depends largely on the dedication of skilled workers who provide these services; and
- WHEREAS: the availability of these services helps improve the quality of life for everyone and makes our communities stronger and more stable; and
- WHEREAS: greater recognition and understanding of the critical role these workers play in our communities is needed to ensure the continued availability and improvement of services.

NOW THEREFORE I, John Ruttan, Mayor of the City of Nanaimo, do hereby proclaim that November 6, 2013, shall be known as

COMMUNITY SOCIAL SERVICES WORKERS APPRECIATION DAY

in the City of Nanaimo.



John Ruttan
MAYOR

DATED THIS 21ST DAY OF OCTOBER, 2013.

