



## ~ PROCLAMATION ~

**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; respite care; people and families dealing with substance abuse; women and their children in transition houses or sexual assault centres; Aboriginal Peoples; as well as services to new Canadians;

**AND WHEREAS** the quality of these services depends largely on the dedication of trained workers who provide these services;

**AND WHEREAS** the availability of these 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 workers play in our communities are needed to ensure the continued availability and improvement of services;

**AND WHEREAS** awareness and support for these services begin at the local level;

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Rick Hamilton, by the authority vested in me by the Council of The Corporation of the City of Elliot Lake, hereby proclaim November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2009 as "Community Social Service Workers Appreciation Day" in the City of Elliot Lake.

Rick Hamilton  
Mayor