

FRONT OF YONGE TOWNSHIP

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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 BE IT RESOLVED that this Council proclaims November 6 as Community Social Service Workers Appreciation Day.

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