

DISTRICT OF NORTH SAANICH

## PROCLAMATION

# "Heart Month"

## February 2012

WHEREAS One in three Canadian deaths are due to heart disease and stroke every year, making it the leading cause of death in the country;

WHEREAS The Heart and Stroke Foundation protects the lives of all Canadians by funding world class scientific research which results in medical advancements, social change and education to prevent and reduce death and disability from heart disease and stroke;

WHEREAS February is Heart Month in Canada, during which the Heart and Stroke Foundation Person-to-Person Campaign takes place, to support on-going heart disease and stroke research and programs;

WHEREAS We applaud and commend the thousands of volunteers, staff and researchers of the Heart and Stroke Foundation of British Columbia and Yukon for their dedication and commitment and wish them continued success;

NOW THEREFORE I proclaim that the month of *February 2012* be observed as "**HEART MONTH**" in the District of North Saanich. I further urge all citizens to co-operate with the Heart and Stroke Foundation of British Columbia & Yukon Person-to-Person Campaign, and all civic, social and fraternal organizations and business establishments to give this campaign the greatest possible support. Put your heart into it and make a difference!

IN WITNESS, I set my hand this 9<sup>th</sup> day of December 2011.



ALICE FINALL  
MAYOR

