

DISTRICT OF NORTH SAANICH

PROCLAMATION

"Heart Month"

February 2010

WHEREAS The Heart and Stroke Foundation of BC & Yukon is a community-based organization whose mission statement is:

"The Heart and Stroke Foundation, a volunteer-based health charity, leads in eliminating heart disease and stroke and reducing their impact through the advancement of research and its application, the promotion of healthy living and advocacy"

WHEREAS The Heart and Stroke Foundation funds pioneering scientific research, which has saved the lives of countless Canadians;

WHEREAS February is Heart Month in Canada, during which time dedicated Heart and Stroke *Person to Person* volunteers join together with their neighbours to raise vital funds for the Foundation's work;

WHEREAS We commend and celebrate the committed researchers, staff and volunteers of the Heart and Stroke Foundation of BC & Yukon for their dedication and commitment to the battle against heart disease and stroke;

NOW THEREFORE I proclaim that the month of February be observed as "**HEART MONTH**" in the District of North Saanich. I further urge all citizens to take this month to contemplate their own heart health and to give as generously as they can to the Heart and Stroke Foundation of BC & Yukon *Person to Person Campaign*.

Put your heart into it and make a difference!

IN WITNESS F, I set my hand this 112th day of January 2010.

ALICE FINALL
MAYOR