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PROCLAMATION

National Victims of Crime Awareness Week

April 6 – 12, 2014

WHEREAS, when a crime occurs, it doesn't affect just one person, but their family members and the entire community; and

WHEREAS, victims of crime and their families deserve support from their community; and

WHEREAS, many victim service providers, police officers, and professionals working in the criminal justice system provide assistance to victims of crime and their families; and

WHEREAS, victims of crime need to know that they have a voice in our criminal justice system and that there are laws in place to help them; and

WHEREAS, National Victims of Crime Awareness Week, April 6 to 12, 2014 offers an opportunity to raise awareness about victim issues, and about the services and laws in place to help victims and their families; and

WHEREAS, the theme for National Victims of Crime Awareness Week - Taking Action - will help to promote greater understanding of victim issues; and

WHEREAS, an increased awareness of victim issues will encourage citizens to discuss the impact of crime; and

WHEREAS, public demonstrations of support for victims of crime help to build a community's capacity for compassion to assist victims and their families and the community as a whole; and

WHEREAS, addressing the victim issues requires the support and dedication of the whole community; and

WHEREAS, the support of The Squamish-Lillooet Regional District encourage a greater number of citizens to participate in National Victims of Crime Awareness Week; therefore be it

RESOLVED THAT we, the Board of Directors of the Squamish-Lillooet Regional District, do hereby proclaim April 6-12, 2014, as National Victims of Crime Awareness Week in the Squamish-Lillooet Regional District;

RESOLVED THAT during National Victims of Crime Awareness Week and throughout the year, the Squamish-Lillooet Regional District will recognize victims of crime and those who assist them and be it further

RESOLVED THAT the Squamish-Lillooet Regional District will remain committed to addressing and advancing victim issues.

Patricia Heintzman
Board Chair, Squamish-Lillooet Regional District