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PROCLAMATION

Public – Rail Safety Week

April 28 – May 4, 2014

WHEREAS Public – Rail Safety Week is to be held across Canada from April 28 to May 4, 2014;

WHEREAS it is in the public's interest to raise citizens' awareness on reducing avoidable accidents, injuries and damage caused by collisions at level crossings or incidents involving trains and citizens;

WHEREAS Operation Lifesaver is a public/private partnership whose aim is to work with the rail industry, governments, police services, the media and other agencies and the public to raise rail safety awareness;

WHEREAS Operation Lifesaver has requested the Board adopt this resolution in support of its ongoing effort to save lives and prevent injuries in communities, including our regional district;

NOW THEREFORE the Squamish-Lillooet Regional District declares the week of April 28 – May 4, 2014 Public – Rail Safety Week.

Patricia Heintzman
Board Chair, Squamish-Lillooet Regional District