



City of Whitehorse



PROCLAMATION

NATIONAL FAMILY WEEK October 3rd to 9th, 2011

WHEREAS the family is the single most important factor in maintaining social and economic stability in our society; and

WHEREAS Whitehorse is proud of its strong family traditions and of its commitment to their continued strength; and

WHEREAS the family, whether traditional or challenged by special circumstances, provides the foundation for a positive future for parents, children, and community; and

WHEREAS society and all social institutions have a direct or indirect impact on the unity, well-being, health and stability of the family; and

WHEREAS through the resources and efforts of its agencies and organizations the community can provide a family-friendly environment; and

WHEREAS the foundation of the family is strengthened when family members share time together; and

WHEREAS we are pleased to proclaim our support for families, recognizing that at a time in history when families are subject to negative forces that could destroy or marginalize them, the well-being of society is intimately tied to the strength of the family;

NOW THEREFORE, I Mayor Bev Buckway, do hereby proclaim October 3rd through 9th, 2011 **National Family Week** in the city of Whitehorse.

Bev Buckway
Mayor