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Subject: FW: Proclamation of Big Brothers Big Sisters Month

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From: Patricia Quinn-Dent [mailto:patriciaq@bbbsy.ca]
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Cc: Moragh Wolfe
Subject: Proclamation of Big Brothers Big Sisters Month

Good Afternoon,

Attached is a proclamation announcing 'September as Big Brothers Big Sisters Month 2006'. This celebration is recognized across the country and supported by many towns, cities and municipalities.

I request that you have the proclamation read out at the next appropriate Council Meeting prior to September and that you post/announce the proclamation in the appropriate media, ie. Community Pages, Town Page, website, etc.

If you wouldn't mind - please let me know when the proclamation will be made.....for my records. <<2006 Proclamation.doc>>

Thank you very much. Your support of our organization is much appreciated.

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"You must become the change you want to see in the world" Australian Aboriginal Wisdom

PROCLAMATION

Big Brothers Big Sisters Month **September 2006**

WHEREAS, Big Brothers Big Sisters of York is a wonderful service organization committed to matching children and youth with caring, volunteer mentors;

AND WHEREAS, evidence-based research has shown that the Big Brothers Big Sisters mentoring model contributes directly to increased academic achievement, better family and peer relationships, a substantially lower reliance on social assistance, reduced criminal behaviour, and a more successful transition from school to work;

AND WHEREAS, the future of our Big Brothers Big Sisters agency depends not only on its past impact, but also on the future impact for its Little Brothers and Little Sisters and the continued commitment to its Big Brothers and Big Sisters;

AND WHEREAS, Big Brothers Big Sisters of York relies heavily on the strength and dedication of its volunteers who, through their commitment and support, make a profound difference in the lives of children and youth in our community;

AND WHEREAS, the agency's goal is to expand its recruitment drive in order to serve more children and youth in our community;

NOW THEREFORE, I, _____, *Chairperson or Mayor of municipality*,

DO HEREBY PROCLAIM September, 2006 as **Big Brothers Big Sisters Month**. I encourage everyone to "Share a Little Magic" by logging onto www.bbbsy.ca to learn more about the volunteer programs offered by Big Brothers Big Sisters of York.