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## PROCLAMATION

### HEART MONTH February 2011

**WHEREAS** one in three Canadian deaths are due to heart disease and stroke every year, making it the leading cause of death in the country;

**AND WHEREAS** The Heart and Stroke Foundation protects the lives of all Canadians by funding world class scientific research which results in medical advancements, social change and education to prevent and reduce death and disability from heart disease and stroke;

**AND WHEREAS** February is Heart Month in Canada, during which the Heart and Stroke Foundation Person-to-Person Campaign takes place, to support ongoing heart disease and stroke research and programs;

**AND WHEREAS** we applaud and commend the thousands of volunteers, staff and researchers of the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario for their dedication and commitment, and wish them continued success;

**THEREFORE**, I Peter A. Mertens, Mayor of the County of Prince Edward, do hereby proclaim February 2011 as "Heart Month" in the County of Prince Edward.

**DATED** at Picton this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2011  
Peter A. Mertens, Mayor