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## PROCLAMATION

**KINSMEN AND KINETTES DAY**  
February 20, 2011

**KINSMEN AND KINETTES WEEK**  
**A CELEBRATION OF KINSMEN AND KINETTES IN CANADA**  
February 14-20, 2011

**WHEREAS** Kin Canada has been a vibrant, responsible, all-Canadian association of service clubs devoted to the concept of serving its communities throughout Canada since its founding in Hamilton, Ontario on February 20, 1920;

**AND WHEREAS** Kin Canada has been dedicated to meeting the needs of our community and has diligently sought the development and completion of timely, relevant programs to meet the needs and challenges of our constantly changing society;

**AND WHEREAS** Kin Canada is celebrating its 91<sup>st</sup> anniversary on February 20, 2011;

**THEREFORE**, I, Peter A. Mertens, Mayor of the County of Prince Edward, feel that each citizen would welcome the opportunity to pause and reflect with pride on the rich heritage of accomplishment throughout the 91 years Kinsmen, Kinette and Kin clubs have been in existence in Canada. And with the express idea of honouring our local club, I do hereby proclaim February 20, 2011 as "Kinsmen and Kinettes Day" and the week of February 14-20, 2011 as "Kinsmen and Kinettes Week" in the County of Prince Edward.

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