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PROCLAMATION

"SHADES OF FUN" DAY May 26, 2011

WHEREAS CNIB is celebrating Vision Health Month in May, 2011 to raise awareness about the importance of safeguarding vision health;

AND WHEREAS more than 836,000 Canadians are living with significant vision loss, and an additional 4.25 million Canadians have some form of age-related macular degeneration, diabetic retinopathy, glaucoma or cataracts – and if left untreated most of these people will be at risk of significant vision loss;

AND WHEREAS regular eye exams are the best form of early detection and prevention – improving the chances of detecting any of the four major eye conditions early enough to help control and treat the disease; and wearing sunglasses protects our eyes from harmful UVA and UVB rays;

AND WHEREAS CNIB has declared May 26 as "Shades of Fun" Day and asks people to wear their sunglasses to work and consider a donation to CNIB;

THEREFORE, I, Peter A. Mertens, Mayor of the County of Prince Edward, do hereby proclaim May 26 as "Shades of Fun" Day in the County of Prince Edward. I encourage everyone to learn more about protecting their vision and to wear sunglasses that have UVA and UVB protection. On May 26, I encourage employees to show their support by wearing sunglasses to work and donating to CNIB.

DATED at Picton this 28th day of April, 2011
Peter A. Mertens, Mayor