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PROCLAMATION

SPINA BIFIDA AND HYDROCEPHALUS AWARENESS MONTH June 2011

WHEREAS the Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus Association of Ontario serves people with spina bifida and hydrocephalus, their families and the public;

AND WHEREAS Health Canada has proclaimed June as Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus Awareness Month;

AND WHEREAS there are many people who are not aware of the Association or that it offers support, information and education programs and funds research to find ways to prevent and treat these conditions;

AND WHEREAS the Association encourages all Ontarians to learn more about these conditions and to appreciate the challenges faced by individuals affected by them;

THEREFORE, I, Peter A. Mertens, Mayor of the County of Prince Edward, do hereby proclaim the month of June as "Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus Awareness Month" in the County of Prince Edward, and I urge all citizens to give full consideration and attention to the Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus Association of Ontario for their work on behalf of those with spina bifida and hydrocephalus and their families.

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