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## PROCLAMATION

### VIOLENCE AWARENESS & RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS WEEK March 7-13, 2011

**WHEREAS** the lives of many citizens of Prince Edward County have been directly or indirectly impacted by the ravages of violence; and

**WHEREAS** many Canadians fall prey to senseless acts of violence every year; and

**WHEREAS** by the time a child graduates from high school, they have seen 16,000 televised shootings and overall 300,000 acts of violence; and

**WHEREAS** the prevalence of violence in our society makes victims of us all; and

**WHEREAS RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS** must prevail and overcome random acts of violence;

**THEREFORE**, I, Peter A. Mertens, Mayor of the County of Prince Edward, do hereby proclaim March 7-13, 2011 as "Violence Awareness & Random Acts of Kindness Week" in the County of Prince Edward, and encourage all citizens to support and embrace the ideology and practice of random acts of kindness not only during this special week, but throughout the year.

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