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Subject: Proclamation of Big Brothers Big Sisters Month

Good Morning,

Attached is a Proclamation for Big Brothers Big Sisters Month - September 2005.

I ask that you have this proclamation read out at the next appropriate council meeting, prior to September. Also, if you could have this information written up in each of your 'community pages', it would be much appreciated.

Could you please let me know when the proclamation will be made....for my records! Your continued support of Big Brothers Big Sisters of York is greatly appreciated.

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PROCLAMATION

Big Brothers Big Sisters Month **September 2005**

WHEREAS, Big Brothers Big Sisters of York is a wonderful service organization committed to matching children and youth with caring, volunteer mentors;

AND WHEREAS, evidence-based research has shown that the Big Brothers Big Sisters mentoring model contributes directly to increased academic achievement, better family and peer relationships, a substantially lower reliance on social assistance, reduced criminal behaviour, and a more successful transition from school to work;

AND WHEREAS, the future of our Big Brothers Big Sisters agency depends not only on its past impact, but also on the future impact for its Little Brothers and Little Sisters and the continued commitment to its Big Brothers and Big Sisters;

AND WHEREAS, Big Brothers Big Sisters of York relies heavily on the strength and dedication of its volunteers who, through their commitment and support, make a profound difference in the lives of children and youth in our community;

AND WHEREAS, the agency's goal is to expand its recruitment drive in order to serve more children and youth in our community;

NOW THEREFORE, I, _____, *Chairperson or Mayor of municipality*,

DO HEREBY PROCLAIM September, 2005 as **Big Brothers Big Sisters Month**. I encourage everyone to "Share a Little Magic" by logging onto www.bbbsy.ca to learn more about the volunteer programs offered by Big Brothers Big Sisters of York.