



**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY OF NORTH BAY, ONTARIO**

PROCLAMATION

BULLYING AWARENESS WEEK

~ November 13th - 19th, 2011 ~

WHEREAS bullying is a universal problem that affects people directly or indirectly regardless of gender, race, age, religion or nationality; and

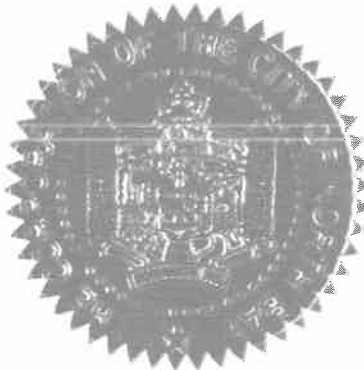
WHEREAS preventing bullying through education, ongoing communication and awareness is a step towards better understanding of an important issue; and

WHEREAS 85% of bullying episodes occur in the context of a peer group; and

WHEREAS many studies clearly show that 3 out of 4 youth is a victim of bullying, either verbal, nonverbal, gossiping, physical, sexual intimidation, exclusion or intimidation through cyberspace social networks.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Al McDonald, Mayor of the City of North Bay, do hereby proclaim the week of November 13th to November 19th, 2011

“BULLYING AWARENESS WEEK”



In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and caused the seal of this city to be affixed

Mayor Al McDonald

Dated this 13th day of November, 2011