

### PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, since 1949, November 8<sup>th</sup> of each year has been celebrated worldwide as World Town Planning Day; and

**WHEREAS**, today over 30 countries on 4 continents celebrate World Town Planning Day; and

**WHEREAS**, the 7,000 member Canadian Institute of Planners (CIP), endorses World Town Planning Day as an opportunity to highlight the contribution sound planning makes to the quality of our communities and environment, and to celebrate Canadian accomplishments in making collective decisions concerning our cities and region that bring quality and meaning to our lives; and

**WHEREAS**, the celebration of World Town Planning Day gives the Province the opportunity to recognize publicly the participation and dedication of all the members of Municipal Councils, professional planners, and all other citizen planners who have contributed their time, interest, and expertise to the improvement of their communities and the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador.

**WHEREAS**, we recognize the many valuable contributions made by these individuals and offer our gratitude for their continued commitment to public service.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, the Minister of Municipal Affairs, do hereby proclaim November 8, 2008 as

### **WORLD TOWN PLANNING DAY**

in the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador and call upon our citizens to encourage greater participation in planning-related activities in the community.

Signed this 5<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2008.



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Minister