



Victoria Resident to Receive Governor General's Certificate of Commendation Tonight

Date: Thursday, January 29, 2009

For Immediate Release

VICTORIA, BC —Mayor Dean Fortin will be presenting a Certificate of Commendation awarded by Her Excellency the Right Honourable Michaëlle Jean, Governor General of Canada to a local Victoria resident during this evening's City Council meeting.

The award will be presented to Mr. Conrad Crockett in recognition of his actions following an incident at Sombrio Beach on November 19, 2005. Mr. Crockett was instrumental in the rescue of a friend who had fallen from a cliff while hiking on a trail near the beach. He rescued the friend from the water, performed first aid and ran two kilometres where he was able to call for assistance.

The Certificate of Commendation is intended for those whose actions are deemed notable by the Canadian Decorations Advisory Committee. Eligible candidates are selected through a voting process.

What: Awarding of Governor General's Certificate of Commendation

When: Thursday, January 29, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. (approximately)

Where: City Hall, Council Chambers

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