

Type of Decision									
Meeting Date	Friday, July 17, 2009				Report Date	Thursday, July 9, 2009			
Decision Required	X	Yes		No	Priority	X	High		Low
Direction Only		Information Only			Type of Meeting	X	Open		Closed
REPORT TITLE									
Congratulations and Appreciation of Volunteerism Report #17/07/09/205									

SUBJECT: Request for a letter of congratulations and appreciation of volunteerism for Mrs. Condie following her receipt of awards from the North Renfrew Rotary Club.

Recommendation: That Council adopt the following motion as suggested by Councillor Aiston.

**WHEREAS** volunteers are a vital and indispensable resource for many organizations;

**AND WHEREAS** the Municipality and Library Board rely heavily on volunteers to operate various programs and events including the library;

**AND WHEREAS** Council values volunteerism and feels that personal achievements should be recognized and celebrated;

**AND WHEREAS** Betty Condie has recently been honoured with the North Renfrew Rotary Club's local Community Service Award and also named as a prestigious Paul Harris Fellow for service in her community and for "advocating the Rotary Foundation's goals of world peace, international understanding and a supporter of the Foundation's many humanitarian programs";

**AND WHEREAS** Mrs. Condie's history of participation in various volunteer organizations and initiatives including leadership and membership on local boards and her overall contribution to the community are exemplary and commendable;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Head, Clara & Maria hereby formally congratulate Betty on the receipt of these esteemed awards and wish to extend their appreciation for the example that Betty provides for others. Thank you Betty for your contributions to our municipality and to our larger community of the Deep River and Pembroke area. You are certainly an inspiration to us all and a valued resource within our community. Thank you and congratulations on your outstanding achievements.

Background/Executive Summary: As recommended by Councillor Aiston, a brief resolution of Council's support for Mrs. Condie. It speaks for itself.

Options/Discussion: adopt or not.

Financial Considerations/Budget Impact: None.

Policy Impact: None

Approved and Recommended by the Clerk

Melinda Reith,  
Municipal Clerk

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