

# Proclamation

## Day of the Honey Bee

### May 29, 2013

**WHEREAS** the honey bee has, through its role as a pollinator, been an important part of our agricultural heritage since ancient times; and

**WHEREAS** the honey bee plays an essential role in the success of agricultural enterprise in British Columbia; and

**WHEREAS** the honey bee has been under serious threat due to disease and environmental conditions that ultimately threaten the future of agriculture in our province; and

**WHEREAS** it is in the interest of furthering the goal of improved agricultural production to raise the awareness of the role of the honey bee and the plight it faces;

**THEREFORE**, as chair of the Comox Valley Regional District board of directors, I do hereby proclaim May 29, 2013 as 'Day of the Honey Bee' within the Comox Valley Regional District.



Edwin Grieve  
Chair

Dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2013.