



HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY
Newfoundland and Labrador

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the Honourable the House of Assembly of the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador adopted the following Resolution on September 8, 2009:

“WHEREAS subsection 8(1) of the *Child and Youth Advocate Act* authorizes the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to suspend the Child and Youth Advocate;


AND WHEREAS following correspondence sent to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council by the Speaker of this House dated August 17, 2009 expressing concern about the operation of the Office of the Child and Youth Advocate, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council suspended the Child and Youth Advocate;

AND WHEREAS subsection 8(1) of the *Child and Youth Advocate Act* states that a suspension”... shall not continue in force beyond the end of the next ensuing session of the House of Assembly...”;

AND WHEREAS in correspondence to the Clerk of the Executive Council dated September 4, 2009 the legal counsel for the Child and Youth Advocate has stated that the advocate requires additional time in which to prepare a response;

AND WHEREAS it is proposed that the Child and Youth Advocate be given the time she has requested for the preparation of a response;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this House of Assembly, under the authority granted it by section 7 of the *Child and Youth Advocate Act*, concur in the continuation of the suspension of the Child and Youth Advocate by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council until the next ensuing session of this House”.


William MacKenzie
Clerk of the House of Assembly