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PROCLAMATION

‘Day of the Honey Bee’

May 29, 2011

- WHEREAS Honey Bees are responsible for about a third of the food we eat and about 70 percent of our food crop pollination; and
- WHEREAS the honey bee is a keystone species and the very cornerstone to the sustainability of our agriculture and stability of our environment; and
- WHEREAS that the honey bees have been disappearing for unexplained reasons with numerous theories that the causes being irresponsible pesticide use, monoculture food crops, parasites and pathogens; and
- WHEREAS that the use of pesticides be reviewed by municipal authorities, school boards and private residents, especially on flowering plant-life while in bloom within the Municipality of Trent Hills.
- NOW THEREFORE I, Mayor Hector Macmillan, do proclaim May 29, 2011 as the second annual *“Day of the Honey Bee”* in the Municipality of Trent Hills in an effort to raise awareness of the plight of the Honey Bee.

March 8, 2011

Mayor Hector Macmillan