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CANADIAN FORCES MEMBER RECEIVES VICE-REGAL COMMENDATION

CHILLIWACK, B.C. – Canadian Forces Reservist, Officer Cadet Cameron Hull has been commended by Her Excellency the Right Honourable Michaelle Jean for his actions in responding to a bullying incident in Surrey, on Oct. 17. 2004. The 32-year-old resident of Chilliwack recently attended at Chilliwack City Hall to receive the Certificate of Commendation from His Worship, Mayor, Clint Hames. Officer Cadet Hull, is recently enrolled in the Canadian Forces Reserve Cadet Instructors Cadre supporting 2822 "Royal Westminster Regiment" Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps of Surrey. He is an independent truck driver in his civilian occupation.

The citation accompanying the Certificate that is dated May 4, 2006 declares: "On a dark rainy night, on Oct. 17, 2004, Mr. Cameron Hull and his wife were driving in Surrey when they saw two young boys being attacked by a group of three older boys. Mr. Hull stopped his van, got out and headed towards the group when the older boys ran away. After ensuring that the victims were alright, Mr. Hull chased after the attackers. The police, guided by the victims, were able to catch one attacker while Mr. Hull caught the two others."

The letter signed by the Deputy Secretary to the Governor General, informing Officer Cadet Hull of the commendation adds, "Your selfless actions are an inspiration to others and represent a high form of citizenship of which you can be very proud. The Governor General takes pleasure in extending to you her warmest congratulations."

The Governor General's Certificate of Commendation was created in 1993 to be issued to those who have made a significant contribution by providing assistance to another person in a selfless manner. It is intended for eligible candidates whose actions are deemed notable by the Canadian Decorations Advisory Committee. The Commendation is not automatic; eligible candidates are selected through a determined process.

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