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COLLEY-URQUHART TO WHITE HAT THE CREW OF HMCS CALGARY

CALGARY, May 12, 2010 – Alderman Diane Colley-Urquhart has the honour of sailing with HMCS Calgary this week to celebrate the 15th Anniversary of the ships commissioning and to mark the 100th Anniversary of the Canadian Navy. She will serve as Deputy Mayor during this important ceremony.

Colley-Urquhart has a long history of working with the Canadian Forces through her role on the Canadian Forces Liaison Council. She was instrumental in the creation and adoption of the City of Calgary Military Leave Policy. This reservist policy provides guidelines for the pay and compensation of City employees who are in the Canadian Reserves and are called up for active military service. The City of Calgary has a large number of reservists.

“Aspects of military service can be a tremendous burden on the lives and families of those called upon to serve their country,” said Colley Urquhart, adding: “Having the proper support in place is essential for those families and individuals.”

The City of Calgary Military Leave Policy has been an incredible success and has since been adopted in municipalities all across Canada.

Colley-Urquhart will be in Victoria from Wednesday May 12th until May 14th where she will White Hat members of the crew, sail on HMCS Calgary and tour the Naval facilities. Alderman Colley-Urquhart’s invitation to attend these celebrations as Deputy Mayor is a reflection of her tremendous contributions to the Canadian Forces and the close relationship that she has fostered between the two organizations.

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