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### **Town of Pictou Announces 2008 Volunteer of the Year**

Pictou- The Town of Pictou is pleased to announce that Eleanor Heighton of Pictou has been chosen to represent the town at the Annual Provincial Volunteer Awards to be held in Halifax on Thursday, April 24th, 2008. She will receive an award that is given to volunteers who have made an outstanding contribution in their community. The town has selected Eleanor, who will come forward on behalf of all outstanding volunteers who help to make Pictou a wonderful place to live, work and play.

Eleanor has volunteered all her life while employed and now as a retired member of the community with various organizations.

She was remembered at Government House by the Lieutenant Governor during her 25<sup>th</sup> year of employment and then again following another 17 years of employment.

Eleanor has been an active member of the Monarchists League of Canada, Northumbria Branch assisting with many events and worthwhile projects. She is a life member of the Canadian Bible Society and presents Bibles to the newly baptized infants during their baptism. Eleanor is the main source of knowing who is sick within the St. James Parish, community, town etc. She is the first one to organize something for those in need and actively supporting the sick.

She has served as a Parish Representative to the Diocesan Synod of NS and PEI held at the Diocesan Center in Halifax. Eleanor has been supportive of various door to door campaigns such as Cancer, Kidney, etc.

Eleanor is a special person who is always held in high regard by everyone who knows her and she is an inspiration to all within the parish and community and we all very proud to have her represent the Town of Pictou as our 2008 Volunteer of the Year.

Thank you Eleanor!