



Proclamation

World Kidney Day
March 8, 2007

WHEREAS Each day, an average of 12 Canadians learn that their kidneys have failed; and

WHEREAS It is estimated that 1.9 million Canadians have chronic kidney disease - most don't know it because symptoms are silent; and

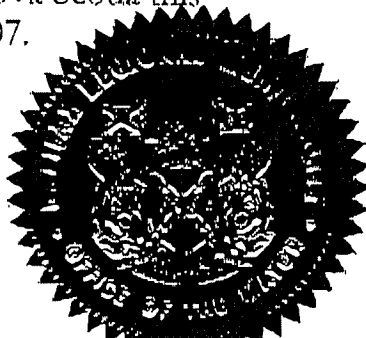
WHEREAS Kidney disease progresses silently, often destroying most of the kidney function before causing any symptoms; and

WHEREAS People at high risk of developing kidney disease should be evaluated regularly. These people include diabetics, people with high blood pressure and close relatives of people with hereditary kidney disease; and

WHEREAS The Kidney Foundation of Canada's vision is kidney health, and improved lives for all people affected by kidney disease.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mayor Peter J. Kelly on behalf of Halifax Regional Council, do hereby proclaim March 8, 2007 as "*World Kidney Day*" in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia this
6th day of March 2007.



Peter J. Kelly
Mayor