



**NATIONAL FLAG OF CANADA DAY
FEBRUARY 15, 2004**

PROCLAMATION

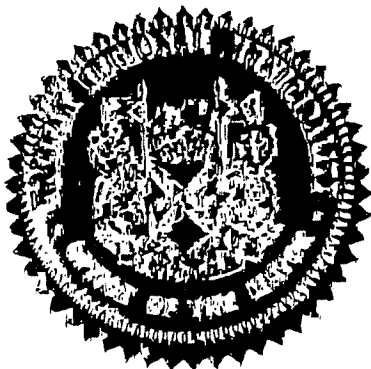
WHEREAS the distinctive, red and white maple leaf flag of Canada was first raised over Canadian soil as our National Flag on February 15, 1965; and

WHEREAS the Canadian flag is perhaps the most visible and cherished symbol of our country and the many blessings associated with Canadian citizenship; and

WHEREAS the folds of our flag embrace all Canadians as well as our shared values and confidence in the future of our country;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that, I, Peter, J. Kelly, Mayor of the Halifax Regional Municipality, do hereby proclaim February 15, 2004, to be *National Flag of Canada Day* in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

Dated at Halifax Nova Scotia
this 10th day of February, 2004.



Peter J. Kelly
Mayor