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**HEPATITIS C AWARENESS MONTH  
MAY 2004**

**PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS Hepatitis C is a blood infection transmitted by blood and blood products that can lead to liver failure and other severe health problems; and

WHEREAS Hepatitis C is a treatable illness affecting thousands of Nova Scotians; and

WHEREAS Early detection, education and awareness can reduce harm to those already infected with hepatitis C and prevent the spread to others at risk.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Peter J. Kelly, Mayor of the Halifax Regional Municipality, proclaim *MAY, 2004, as Hepatitis C Awareness Month*, and do commend its thoughtful observation to all citizens of our region.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia  
this 27<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2004

Peter J. Kelly  
Mayor

