

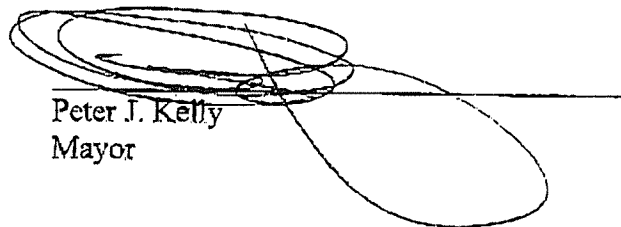
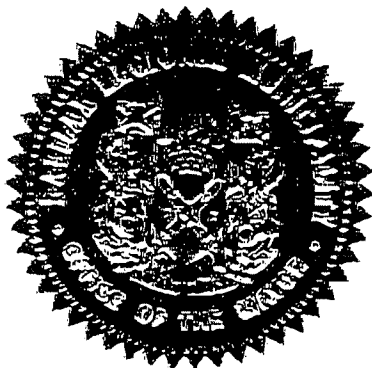
**PRIDE WEEK
JULY 11-18, 2004**

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgendered communities, and individuals of diverse gender-identity, have experienced a history of discrimination; and
- WHEREAS the Halifax Pride Committee has chosen in 2004 the week of July 11 to 18 to celebrate the rights of lesbians, gays, bisexual and transgendered individuals; and
- WHEREAS the Halifax Pride Committee has chosen for 2004 the theme, 'This Way Out' in recognition of the reality that respecting the rights of diverse members of our community enhances the rights and freedom of all members of our community locally, provincially, nationally, and internationally; and
- WHEREAS the Halifax Pride Committee has organized events, which includes what has become the largest summertime parade in HRM, in celebration of the contribution of Lesbians, Gays, Bisexuals and Transgendered communities; and
- WHEREAS Lesbians, Gays, Bisexuals and the Transgendered everywhere continue their fight to end prejudice and discrimination; and
- WHEREAS every person in our city is entitled to be treated with dignity and worth and without discrimination, prejudice or harassment; and
- WHEREAS the struggle for these positive changes in society is a struggle to make visible these communities to all citizens; and
- WHEREAS this year we are privileged to have special guests from Uganda participating in Pride activities in Halifax.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Peter J. Kelly, Mayor of the Halifax Regional Municipality, do hereby proclaim July 11-18, 2004, as PRIDE WEEK, a celebration of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgendered communities in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia
this 6th day of July, 2004.



Peter J. Kelly
Mayor