

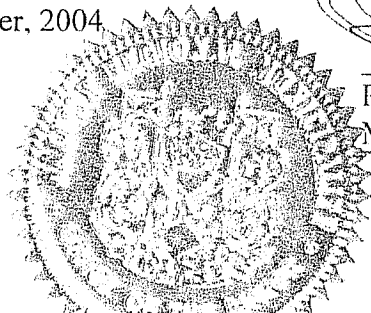
**National Occupational Therapy Month
October, 2004**

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS The Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists has set aside the month of October, 2004, as a time of celebration and recognition of the profession and its members; and
- WHEREAS The profession of Occupational Therapy has been active in promoting health maintenance, injury prevention, and rehabilitation since WWI, through their contributions in helping persons master "skills for the job of living;" and
- WHEREAS The services of Occupational Therapy are available to citizens of the Halifax Regional Municipality and throughout Canada, by their work in hospitals, home health agencies, schools, clinics, industry, and long-term care facilities; and
- WHEREAS The health, independence, and productivity of our citizens depend upon the effective use of health care resources, including the important services of Occupational Therapists.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Peter J. Kelly, Mayor of the Halifax Regional Municipality, do hereby proclaim the month of October, 2004 as *National Occupational Therapy Month*, and call upon all citizens to recognize the achievements and contributions of these valued health professionals.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia
this 28th day of September, 2004.



Peter J. Kelly
Mayor