



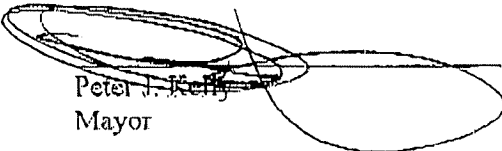
**BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS WEEK
SEPTEMBER 27 - OCTOBER 1, 2004**

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS Big Brothers Big Sisters matches children with adult mentors who provide friendship in a mutually beneficial relationship; and
- WHEREAS mentoring offers children experiences they might otherwise not have, and adults the opportunity to use their time and talents to make a positive influence on the life of a child; and
- WHEREAS mentoring helps build strong communities through supporting children and their families; and
- WHEREAS every child that wants a mentor deserves to have a mentor; and
- WHEREAS a sense of caring and a desire to share have motivated hundreds of people to volunteer their time to mentor a child; and
- WHEREAS Big Brothers Big Sisters is the largest volunteer, non-profit child and youth-serving organization providing mentorship programs across Canada; and
- WHEREAS it is fitting for all Nova Scotians to join in the celebration of the impact that mentoring has on communities and to give special recognition to the dedicated volunteers, sponsors, and partners that allow the work of Big Brothers Big Sisters to continue;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Peter J. Kelly, Mayor of the Halifax Regional Municipality, in recognition of the incredible work of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Canada, and Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Halifax, do hereby designate September 27, 2004 to October 1, 2004 as **BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS WEEK**, in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

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


Peter J. Kelly
Mayor