



**CANADA'S CITIZENSHIP WEEK
OCTOBER 17-23, 2005
P R O C L A M A T I O N**

- WHEREAS Canada's Citizenship Week will be held from October 17 to 23, 2005; and
- WHEREAS Canada's Citizenship Week provides an opportunity to reflect on the value of citizenship and immigration and to focus on the privileges, rights, responsibilities and obligations of citizenship; and
- WHEREAS New Canadians bring a strong sense of commitment to their new home, make many valuable contributions to Canada and play an important role in our economic strength and cultural diversity; and
- WHEREAS The themes and values of Canadian citizenship reinforce an important message for all Canadians-that newcomers are welcome in Canada and that we all belong; and
- WHEREAS All Canadians, old and new, can join together in reaffirming their commitment to Canada;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT, I, Peter J. Kelly, Mayor of the Halifax Regional Municipality, do hereby proclaim the week of October 17-23, 2005, as "*Canada's Citizenship Week*" in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia
this 11th day of October, 2005.



Peter J. Kelly
Mayor