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**OPERA WEEK
MARCH 26 - APRIL 1, 2006
PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS the Halifax Regional Municipality has a commitment to the development of its cultural community and to support the promotion of cultural awareness for all its citizens; and

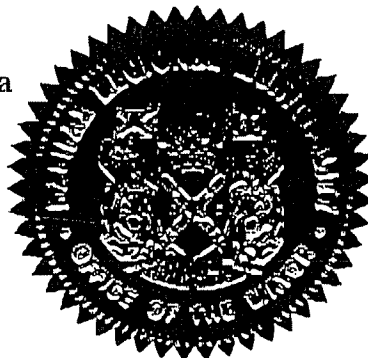
WHEREAS the cultural community of HRM has made significant contributions to our economy and the addition of a professional opera company will enhance the cultural fabric and stature of our community; and

WHEREAS opera companies are supported in other major Canadian cities and are deemed to be a positive addition to their cultural landscapes; and

WHEREAS Year 2006 marks the sixth year in which Opera Nova Scotia has been operating.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that, I, Peter J. Kelly, Mayor of the Halifax Regional Municipality, do hereby proclaim March 26-April 1, 2006, as **OPERA WEEK** in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia
this 21st day of March, 2006



Peter J. Kelly
Mayor