

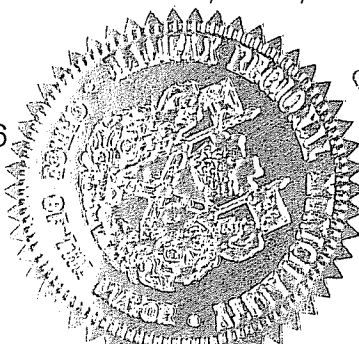
Proclamation

Canadian AIDS Awareness Week 2006 and World AIDS Day

- WHEREAS the week of November 24 to December 1 is designated as Canadian HIV/AIDS Awareness Week and December 1 is designated as World AIDS Day to generate world-wide awareness of HIV/AIDS and encourage support for the people affected with HIV/AIDS; and
- WHEREAS 40 million women, men, girls and boys are living with HIV/AIDS globally with an alarming increase among young women; and
- WHEREAS 33 million lives have already been lost to date around the world; and
- WHEREAS 60,000 people were living with HIV infection (including AIDS), in Canada, at the end of 2005, representing an increase of about 16% from 2002; and
- WHEREAS in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island 690 people have tested positive with HIV between 1985 and 2005; and
- WHEREAS this municipality continues to work with diverse stakeholders, including community-based organizations, through Nova Scotia's Strategy on HIV/AIDS to reduce HIV infections and to help persons already living with HIV/AIDS achieve optimal health and quality of life.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Peter J. Kelly, Mayor of the Halifax Regional Municipality, do hereby proclaim November 24 to December 1, 2006 as Canadian HIV/AIDS Awareness Week and December 1, 2006, as World AIDS Day in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

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



Peter J. Kelly
Mayor