

## *Proclamation*

### **Canadian AIDS Awareness Week 2007 & World AIDS Day November 24 to December 1, 2007**

**WHEREAS** the week from November 24 to December 1 is designated as Canadian HIV/AIDS Awareness Week and December 1<sup>st</sup> 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 8000 people die of HIV/AIDS worldwide everyday, representing 25 million lives already lost to date around the world; and

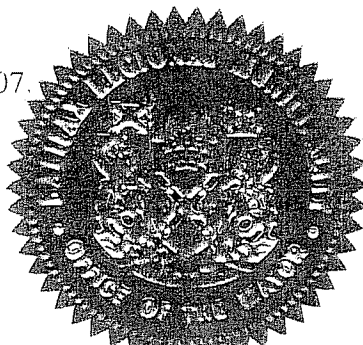
**WHEREAS** there is a new HIV infection in Canada every 2 hours, meaning 60,000 people are living with HIV infection (including AIDS); and


**WHEREAS** in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island 713 people have tested positive with HIV between 1985 and 2006; and

**WHEREAS** this municipality has supported and assisted with the symbolic Red Ribbon display on Citadel Hill during this week,

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Mayor Peter J. Kelly, on behalf of Halifax Regional Council, do hereby proclaim the week from November 24 to December 1, 2007, to be Canadian HIV/AIDS Awareness Week and December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007, to be World AIDS Day in the Halifax Regional Municipality and encourage all people living in Halifax to work together to strengthen HIV awareness and prevention and to support those living with or affected by HIV/AIDS.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia  
this 20<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2007.



  
Peter J. Kelly  
Mayor

