

*Proclamation*  
**KIN CANADA FOUNDERS DAY**  
**February 20, 2008**

**WHEREAS**, February 20, 2008 is recognized as Kin Canada's Founders Day; and

**WHEREAS**, Kin Founders Day aims to remind all Canadians that Kin Canada is a uniquely Canadian only organization that promotes those ideals of service and fellowship deeply rooted in Canadian society; and

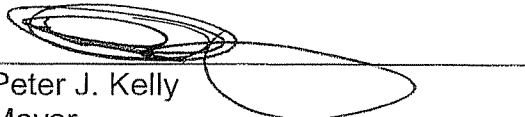
**WHEREAS**, this is the 88th year that Kinsmen and Kinette service clubs have operated throughout Canada pursuing the association's motto of 'Serving the Community's Greatest Needs', while continuing to offer individuals personal growth and professional development along the way; and

**WHEREAS**, Kin Founders Day is held in recognition of Harold Allin Rogers who, as a direct result of his personal initiative in 1920, hundreds of thousands of young adults, through their membership in Kinsmen and Kinettes, have dedicated portions of their lives to organized programs of improvement of self, of community, and of nation.

**WHEREAS**, we ask the communities in the Halifax Regional Municipality to embrace those Kin and other service clubs which strive to make a difference in so many people's lives.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT** I, Mayor Peter J. Kelly, on behalf of Halifax Regional Council, do hereby proclaim February 20th, 2008 as ***Kin Canada Founders Day***.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia  
this 19<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2008.

  
Peter J. Kelly  
Mayor

