

Proclamation

International Day for the Elimination of Racism March 21st, 2008

WHEREAS The first International Day for the Elimination of Racism was proclaimed in 1966 by the United Nations; and

WHEREAS The day selected was March 21st as that day in 1960 police in South Africa killed 69 people at a peaceful demonstration against apartheid; and

WHEREAS Halifax Regional Municipality recognizes education and vigilance as a key tool in the elimination of racism; and

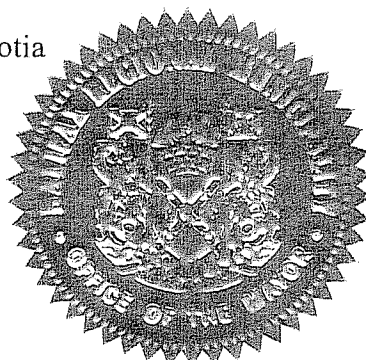
WHEREAS Halifax Regional Municipality recognizes that the elimination of racism and discrimination are keys to promoting diversity; and


WHEREAS Halifax Regional Municipality has an active Corporate Diversity Program; and

WHEREAS Halifax Regional Municipality has signed the UNESCO Declaration of the Canadian Coalition of Municipalities Against Racism and Discrimination.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Mayor Peter J. Kelly, on behalf of Halifax Regional Council, do hereby declare, March 21, 2008, as **International Day for the Elimination of Racism** in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia
this March 18th, 2008.




Peter J. Kelly
Mayor