

Proclamation

National Public Safety Telecommunicator's Week

April 13 - 19, 2008

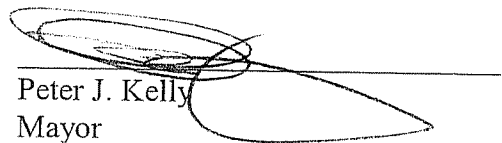
WHEREAS Across Canada, in times of intense personal crisis and community disasters, the first access point to those seeking all classes of emergency services information is 911. The Public safety communications centres that receive these calls have become the first and single point of contact for persons seeking immediate assistance during an emergency; and

WHEREAS April 13 - 19, 2008 is National Public Safety Telecommunicator's Week. This week, annually, honours the men and women who respond to emergency calls, dispatch emergency professionals and equipment to render life saving assistance to the citizens of Canada; and

WHEREAS Halifax Regional Municipality employs 80 of these Public Safety Telecommunicators. They are the first link to all citizens seeking emergency services.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Mayor Peter J. Kelly, on behalf of Halifax Regional Council do hereby proclaim, April 13 - 19, 2008 as National Public Safety Telecommunicator's Week in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia
this 15th day of April, 2008.


Peter J. Kelly
Mayor

