

Proclamation

**Halifax Chemistry
May 8-11, 2008**

WHEREAS Chemistry is an important industry in the Halifax Regional Municipality and provides many jobs to Haligonians and fundamentally benefits the economy of HRM, Nova Scotia and Canada; and

WHEREAS Chemistry plays a vital role in the lives of all citizens of the HRM and provides opportunities to find new solutions to problems; and

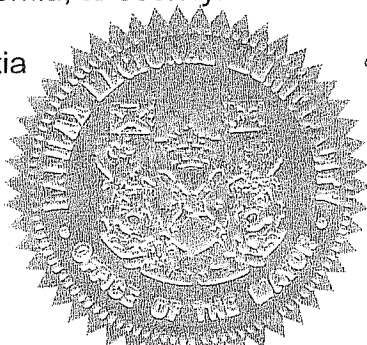
WHEREAS Chemistry can specifically be used to find more environmentally friendlier processes in accordance with the Principles of Green Chemistry; and

WHEREAS APICS, the Atlantic Provinces Council on the Sciences, was formed in 1962 to strengthen research and technology in the Maritimes and foster communication and cooperation among science students in the regional universities; and

WHEREAS Saint Mary's University is hosting the 33rd APICS/CIC Undergraduate Chemistry Conference in support of Canadian Atlantic Chemistry and the theme of APICS/CIC ChemCon08 is "Today's Problems, Tomorrow's Chemistry." The objective of the conference is to encourage networking and promote student chemistry research.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that, I, Mayor Peter J. Kelly, on behalf of Halifax Regional Council do hereby proclaim May 8-11, 2008 as Halifax Chemistry Appreciation Weekend, to recognize the value of chemistry and the contributions of chemists, especially students and those in academia, to society.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia
this 6th day of May, 2008




Peter J. Kelly
Mayor