

Proclamation

INTERNATIONAL DAY AGAINST HOMOPHOBIA AND TRANSPHOBIA May 17, 2008

WHEREAS the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms and the Nova Scotia Human Rights Act recognize the rights of all to be free from discrimination; and

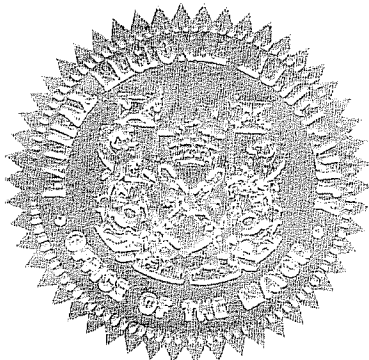
WHEREAS Halifax Regional Municipality is a society open to everyone, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity; and

WHEREAS in HRM, gays, lesbians, bisexuals, transgendered people, and others face discrimination, violence, and intolerance because of their sexual orientation or gender identity; and

WHEREAS there is a widespread general agreement that homophobia and transphobia should not be tolerated;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Mayor Peter J. Kelly, on behalf of Halifax Regional Council do hereby proclaim May 17, 2008 as the International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia
this 13th day of May, 2008.



Peter J. Kelly
Mayor