

Proclamation Responsible Dog Ownership Week September 20-27, 2008

WHEREAS the Canadian Kennel Club, the primary registry for purebred dogs in Canada is a national non-profit organization which promotes the benefits that dogs bring to our society; and

WHEREAS the Canadian Kennel Club is committed to the furthering of responsible dog ownership in Canada; and

WHEREAS the Canadian Kennel Club is proud of its initiative, "National Responsible Dog Ownership Week" which brings together likeminded organizations that provide support, advice, guidance and education in the responsibilities of owning a dog;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Mayor Peter J. Kelly, on behalf of Halifax Regional Council, do hereby proclaim September 20-27, 2008, as Responsible Dog Ownership Week and September 27, 2008 as RDOG Day in the Halifax Regional Municipality and encourage all citizens to practice responsible dog ownership for a safer community for all.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia this 16th day of September, 2008.

Peter J. Kelly Mayor

