

Proclamation

Canada Games Week February 9-14, 2009

WHEREAS From February 11-27, 2011, Canada's best and brightest will set their sights on Halifax as we host the 2011 Canada Games; and

WHEREAS Wednesday, February 11th, 2009, will be exactly two years out from the official star of the Games. Featuring 20 sports and numerous cultural events and festivals, the 2011 Games will be the largest multi-sport event in Halifax's history, and the city's first Canada Winter Games; and

WHEREAS The 2011 Games will have a measurable impact on the city, from new and improved sports facilities, to a broader base of trained officials and experienced and experienced volunteers. Just as important, the Games will inspire the community to get active and reinforce the benefits of health and wellness.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Mayor Peter J. Kelly, on behalf of Halifax Regional Council, do hereby proclaim February 9-14, 2009, as **Canada Games Week** in the Halifax Regional Municipality and encourage everyone in HRM to get active, take part in celebration activities, and to get involved in the Games.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia this 3rd day of February, 2009.

Peter J. Kelly Mayor