

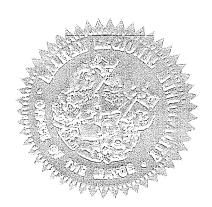
Proclamation

AFRICAN HERITAGE MONTH - FEBRUARY 2009

- WHEREAS The Halifax Regional Municipality is committed to celebrating the cultural heritage of all citizens; and
- WHEREAS February is recognized internationally as African Heritage Month a time to recognize and salute the many contributions and ongoing achievements of Black people all over the world; and
- WHEREAS 2009 marks the 25th year the Black History Month Association has celebrated the achievements of African Nova Scotians in Halifax; and
- WHEREAS African Heritage Month is a celebration of history, culture and achievements of Black people in Nova Scotia, Canada, and the rest of the world.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Mayor Peter J. Kelly, on behalf of Halifax Regional Council, do hereby proclaim February 2009, as **AFRICAN HERITAGE MONTH**, in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia this 29th day of January, 2009



Peter J. Kelly Mayor