

Proclamation

Sexual Assault Awareness Month May 1-31, 2009

WHEREAS Sexual assault is a violent crime that could impact every citizen in the Halifax Regional Municipality; and

WHEREAS Through community partnerships we can work to improve sexual assault response and to provide community awareness; and

WHEREAS No one can eliminate sexual violence on their own – with leadership and commitment, we can work together to respond to modern challenges in sexual violence and increase support for specialized sexual assault services, thus creating a future where all women, men and children can live safe from violence and exploitation.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Mayor Peter Kelly, on behalf of members of Halifax Regional Council, do hereby proclaim the month of May as SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH in the Halifax Regional Municipality and I commend this observance to all citizens.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia this 5h day of May, 2009.

