

## Proclamation Responsible Dog Ownership Week September 20-27, 2009

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 like-minded organizations that provide support, advice, guidance and education in the responsibilities of owning a dog.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Mayor Peter Kelly, on behalf of Halifax Regional Council do hereby proclaim September 20-27, 2009 as Responsible Dog Ownership Week 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 15<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2009.

Peter Kelly Mayor

