



## *Proclamation*

### **Pain Awareness Week November 1-7, 2009**

WHEREAS pain touches every member of our community at sometime throughout their life and pain is one of our country's most serious health problems it is our silent epidemic caused by various diseases, disorders, or injuries; and

WHEREAS while medical knowledge and technology exists to relieve or greatly ease pain, pain often goes untreated, under-treated, or improperly treated when healthcare professionals do not have the knowledge to effectively treat pain; and

WHEREAS untreated chronic pain may potentially rob people of their quality of life - affecting their physical, psychological, social and spiritual well-being and all people deserve the most effective and appropriate treatment of pain; and

WHEREAS The Chronic Pain Association of Canada is a grass roots patient organization, offering education, practical information and support to consumers experiencing pain.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Mayor Peter Kelly, on behalf of Halifax Regional Council do hereby proclaim the week of November 1-7, 2009 to be, "Pain Awareness Week" in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia  
27<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2009.



Peter Kelly  
Mayor