

## Proclamation

## Mathematical Sciences Awareness Week November 15 - 21, 2009

WHEREAS Mathematics is a universal language for describing our natural, technological and sociological environments;

WHEREAS Mathematical sciences include the areas of mathematics, statistics, computer science and engineering and the mathematical sciences are indispensable for driving progress in such diverse fields as sport, medicine, engineering, space exploration, skilled trades, business, and government; and

WHEREAS Mathematics plays a critical role in the development of common consumer products such as MP3 players, cell phones and cars; and

WHEREAS A working knowledge of mathematics is critical to understanding and contributing to an increasingly technological world; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Mayor Peter Kelly, on behalf of members of Halifax Regional Council, do hereby proclaim November 15-21, 2009 as Mathematical Sciences Awareness Week in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia this 10<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2009.

