



**Proclamation**  
Conductive Education Day 2010  
February 25, 2010

WHEREAS, Conductive Education, a unique teaching system that maximizes the independence and mobility of children and adults with neuro-motor disabilities like stroke survivors, and those with cerebral palsy, multiple sclerosis, acquired brain injuries and Parkinson's disease, was developed over sixty years ago in Hungary by Dr. András Peto; and

WHEREAS, Conductive Education operates from a core belief in neuroplasticity – the lifelong ability of the brain to reorganize neural pathways based on new experiences – and on the premise that no matter how severe the disability, people can learn and improve when they are motivated; and

WHEREAS, Conductive Education has the potential to make a significant, life-changing impact on the mobility and independence of close to 9 million people in North America; and

WHEREAS, Conductive Education helps residents learn their way to independence; and

WHEREAS, it is important to provide support services to people with disabilities, their families and caregivers across Canada, including providing Conductive Education programs that increases the independence of people with disabilities in our community.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Mayor Peter Kelly, on behalf of members of Halifax Regional Municipality do hereby proclaim February 25th as Conductive Education Day 2010.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia  
this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2010



  
Peter Kelly  
Mayor