

## Proclamation

## 2011 TOQUE CAMPAIGN

WHEREAS there is a need to raise awareness of homelessness and understanding about the causes and effects that it has on many residents in our community and across Canada; and

WHEREAS Raising the Roof is active in the coordination, collaboration and advocacy for the homeless and those at risk through communication, public awareness and education; and

WHEREAS Raising the Roof and its' local affiliated agencies hold their National Public Awareness Day on Tuesday, February 8, 2011 with a commitment to work together in support of long term solutions to homelessness through the Toque Fundraising Campaign.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mayor Peter Kelly, on behalf of Halifax Regional Council, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, February 8, 2011 as "TOQUE TUESDAY" in support of their efforts to prevent and reduce homelessness.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia this 8<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2011



Peter Kelly Mayor