

Proclamation

AIDS Awareness Week and World AIDS Day November 24 to December 1, 2009

WHEREAS the United Nations General Assembly designated December 1st as World AIDS Day in 1998; and

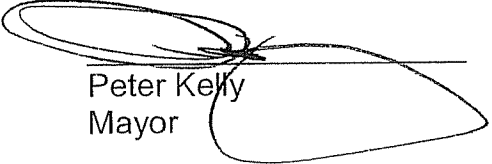
WHEREAS in Canada there are more than 66,000 Canadians living with HIV/AIDS and 25% of Canadians are not aware of their HIV status; and

WHEREAS programs, activities and ceremonies support this year's theme, "*Universal Access and Human Rights*;" and

WHEREAS AIDS Awareness Week and World AIDS Day brings into clearer focus the real issues associated with HIV/AIDS and helps dispel the misconceptions regarding HIV/AIDS; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Mayor Peter Kelly on behalf of members of Halifax Regional Council do hereby proclaim November 24th to December 1st, 2009, as **AIDS Awareness Week** and December 1, 2009, as **World AIDS Day**, in Halifax Regional Municipality.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia
this 24th day of November, 2009


Peter Kelly
Mayor

