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*American College of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons
and the Canadian Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons
Appreciation Week*

June 19th – 25th, 2005

Proclamation

WHEREAS: The American College of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons and the Canadian Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons are holding a joint Annual Scientific Conference and Exhibition in the Casino Nova Scotia in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada, from June 21st through the 25th, 2005; and

WHEREAS: Both the American College of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons and the Canadian Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons are scientific and educationally focused associations, and are an important part of our health care system; and

WHEREAS: without the dedication of oral and maxillofacial surgeons, many vital surgical procedures could not be performed; and

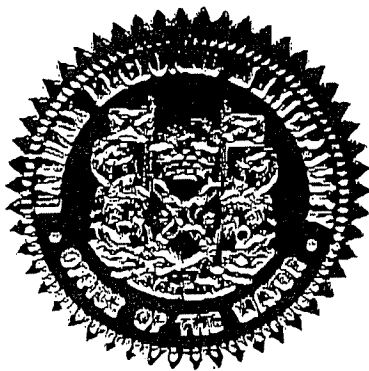
WHEREAS: The diplomats have joined together in ACOMS and CAOMS for the purpose of enhancing the level of patient care through the furthering of research and education in OMS surgery; and

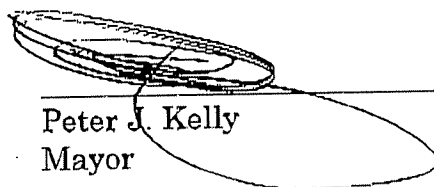
WHEREAS: this annual scientific conference and exhibition will focus on such important issues as ACLS, distraction osteogenesis, implantology, dentoalveolar surgery, OMS office concerns, cosmetic maxillofacial surgery, as well as other maxillofacial topics of interest; and

WHEREAS: Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada welcomes and is pleased to host the more than 275 surgeons and spouses, as well as the 40 exhibit representatives as ACOMS and CAOMS work together to "Enhance the Well-Being of the Patient". This is an indicator of the momentum in our organizations as we continue to expand and enhance our commitment to our members, enabling them to provide the highest levels of service to their patients; and

THEREFORE: I, Peter J. Kelly, Mayor of the Halifax Regional Municipality, hereby proclaim June 19th – 25th, 2005 as *American College of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons and Canadian Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons Appreciation Week* in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia
this 14th day of June, 2005




Peter J. Kelly
Mayor