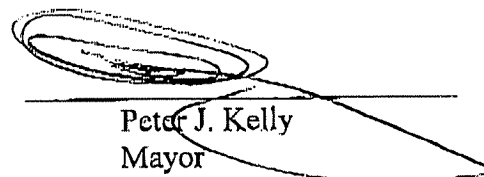


## GREEK INDEPENDENCE DAY MARCH 25, 2006

- WHEREAS, On March 25, 1821, one hundred and eighty five years ago, the people of Greece inspired by the legacy of liberty and democracy left them by their ancestors, began a long struggle and regained freedom after nearly four thousand years of Ottoman rule; and
- WHEREAS, Canadians recognize that Greece, where democracy was born, has served as the source of many of our most precious gifts and has inspired, enriched and strengthened our Western civilization; and
- WHEREAS, Halifax was the gateway to Canada for thousands of citizens of Greek descent who immigrated to our country and whose devotion to community, family and faith, has influenced our society immensely.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Peter J. Kelly, Mayor of the Halifax Regional Municipality, do hereby proclaim March 25, 2006, as GREEK INDEPENDENCE DAY in honour of the Nation of Greece and our citizens of Greek descent. I call upon the people of the Halifax Regional Municipality to join me in acknowledging and celebrating this historic anniversary.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia  
this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2006.



Peter J. Kelly  
Mayor

