

NATIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY TELECOMMUNICATOR'S WEEK APRIL 9 - 15, 2006

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS Across Canada, in times of intense personal crisis and community disasters, the first access point for those seeking all classes of emergency services information is 9-1-1. The public safety communication centers that receive these calls have become the first and single point of contact for persons seeking immediate assistance during an emergency; and

WHEREAS April 9 - 15, 2006 is National Public Safety Telecommunicator's Week. This week, annually, honours the men and women who respond to emergency calls, dispatch emergency professionals and equipment to render life-saving assistance to the citizens of Canada; and

WHEREAS Halifax Regional Municipality employs 80 of these Communications Professionals. They are the first link to all of our citizens in seeking emergency services.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Peter J. Kelly, Mayor of the Halifax Regional Municipality, do hereby proclaim April 9-15, 2006, as National Public Safety Telecommunicator's Week in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia this 7th day of April, 2006.

