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**NATIONAL OVARIAN CANCER MONTH
SEPTEMBER, 2005**

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS over 2600 women are diagnosed with ovarian cancer every year – that is one in 70 women in Canada; and

WHEREAS ovarian cancer is the most serious gynecologic cancer largely because there is no early detection test; and

WHEREAS over 1500 Canadian women die each year of this disease because as the symptoms are often vague, diagnosis is usually made in its later stages when a cure is less likely; and

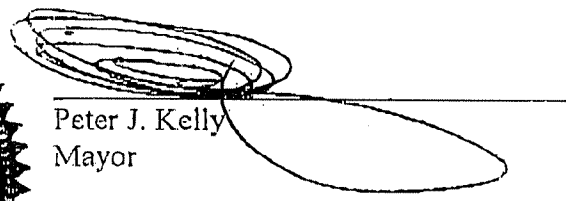
WHEREAS if ovarian cancer is found early and treated, the survival rate is as high as 90 per cent; and

WHEREAS by proclaiming the month of September as *Ovarian Cancer Month*, in the Halifax Regional Municipality assists the National Ovarian Cancer Association in raising awareness about the seriousness of this women's disease.

THEREFORE, I, Peter J. Kelly, Mayor of the Halifax Regional Municipality, do hereby proclaim the month of September as **Ovarian Cancer Month in the Halifax Regional Municipality**, and in issuing this proclamation, ask our citizens to recognize this day.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia
this 30th day of August, 2005




Peter J. Kelly
Mayor