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**INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEER SEARCH & RESCUE DAY  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2005**

**PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS after many hours of study and practice, 12 teams representing the United States of America and Canada will compete in the fourth International Volunteer Search and Rescue Skills Competition; and

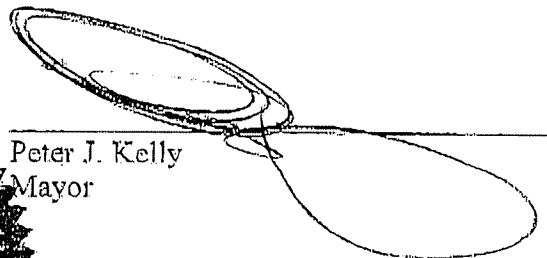
WHEREAS the International Volunteer Search and Rescue Skills Competition is an annual event demonstrating skills in the Search and Rescue field, featuring events that are designed to test the volunteers ability to plan, communicate, and prosecute a maritime Search and Rescue mission; and

WHEREAS each team will compete in events such as Chartwork, Emergency Dewatering Pump operations, First Aid and many other Search and Rescue techniques; and

WHEREAS the Halifax Regional Municipality is honoured to host this auspicious event and offers its deepest thanks and appreciation for Auxillary teams from the United States of America and Canada.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Peter J. Kelly, Mayor of the Halifax Regional Municipality, do hereby proclaim September 30, 2005 as, "*International Volunteer Search and Rescue Day*" in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia  
this 30<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2005



Peter J. Kelly  
Mayor

