



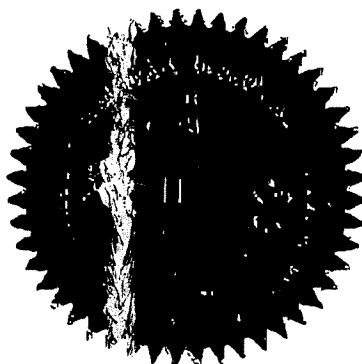
**VOLUNTEER WEEK
APRIL 21-27, 2002**

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS** A sense of caring and a desire to share have motivated hundreds of men and women, and boys and girls to volunteer their time and services to the needs of others in the community whether it be by helping the sick, the needy or the disabled, children, students or the elderly, or by enriching the lives of all through the arts, recreation and cultural activities, or by serving on boards and committees; and
- WHEREAS** Volunteer action is a powerful force for the solution of problems; and
- WHEREAS** Volunteers are increasingly recognized as an important partner with government and industry in providing services to citizens; and
- WHEREAS** Anyone can be a volunteer and reap the rich rewards that come from doing for others while improving one's own skills and widening one's horizons; and
- WHEREAS** It is fitting for all Nova Scotians to join in this celebration of our rich volunteer heritage and to give special recognition to the dedicated volunteers and volunteer programs which contribute immeasurably to communities throughout the province.

THEREFORE, I, Peter J. Kelly, Mayor of the Halifax Regional Municipality, do hereby proclaim the week of April 21 to 27, 2002, as **PROVINCIAL VOLUNTEER WEEK** in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia
this 16th day of April, 2002



Peter J. Kelly
Mayor