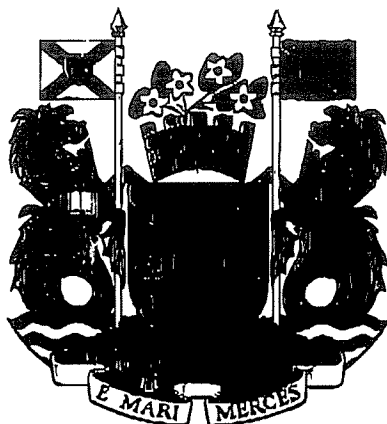


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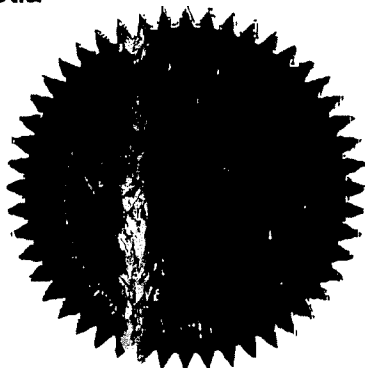
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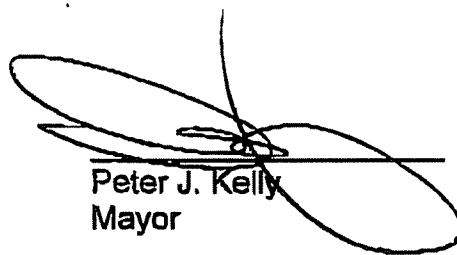
PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS** Hemochromatosis, which is caused by an overload of iron in the body, is a crippling and potentially fatal disease if left untreated ; and
- WHEREAS** This condition, which is primarily inherited, is considered one of the most common genetic disorders afflicting 1 in 300 Canadians; and
- WHEREAS** All of the complications of this condition are preventable by early diagnosis and treatment; and
- WHEREAS** The Canadian Hemochromatosis Society was established in 1982 to increase awareness and to provide information and support to families, health care providers and the public.

THEREFORE, I, Peter J. Kelly, Mayor of the Halifax Regional Municipality, do hereby proclaim the week of May 25-31, 2002, as HEMOCHROMATOSIS AWARENESS WEEK in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia
this 21st day of May, 2002




Peter J. Kelly
Mayor