

**NATIONAL FLAG OF CANADA DAY
FEBRUARY 15, 2003**

PROCLAMATION

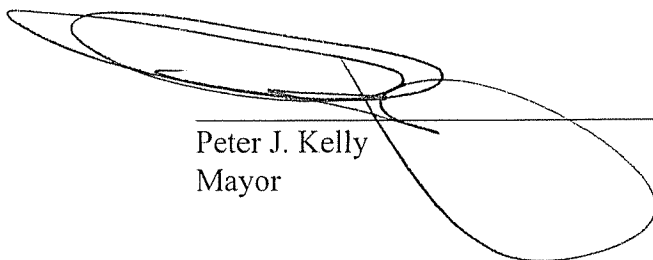
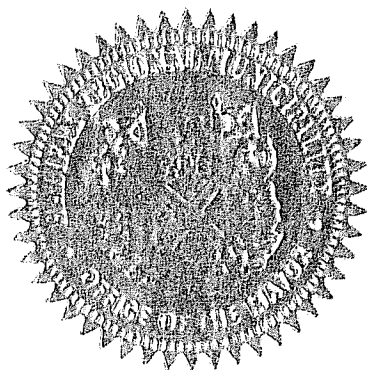
WHEREAS the distinctive, red and white maple leaf flag of Canada was first raised over Canadian soil as our National Flag on February 15, 1965; and

WHEREAS the Canadian flag is perhaps the most visible and cherished symbol of our country and the many blessings associated with Canadian citizenship; and

WHEREAS the folds of our flag embrace all Canadians as well as our shared values and confidence in the future of our country;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that, I , Peter J. Kelly, Mayor of the Halifax Regional Municipality, do hereby proclaim February 15, 2003, to be National Flag of Canada Day in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia
this 11th day of February, 2003.



Peter J. Kelly
Mayor