



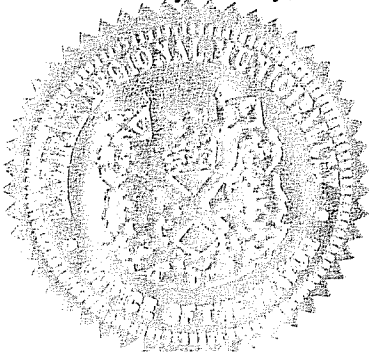
**NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK
MAY 18-24, 2003**

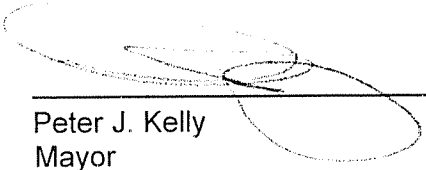
PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS Public works services provided in our community are an integral part of our citizens' everyday lives; and
- WHEREAS The support of an understanding and informed citizenry is vital to the efficient operation of public works systems and programs such as water, sewers, streets and highways, public buildings, and solid waste collection; and
- WHEREAS The health, safety, and comfort of this community greatly depends on these facilities and services; and
- WHEREAS The quality and effectiveness of these facilities, as well as their planning, design, and construction is virtually dependent upon the efforts and skill of public works officials; and
- WHEREAS The efficiency of the qualified and dedicated personnel who staff public works departments is materially influenced by the people's attitude and understanding of the importance of the work they perform.

THEREFORE, I, Peter J. Kelly, Mayor of the Halifax Regional Municipality, do hereby proclaim the week of May 18-24, 2003 as **NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK** in the Halifax Regional Municipality, and I call upon all citizens and civic organizations to acquaint themselves with the issues involved in providing our public works and to recognize the contributions which public works officials make every day to our health, safety, comfort, and quality of life.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia
this 13th day of May, 2003.




Peter J. Kelly
Mayor