



FAMILY HOME EVENING

PROCLAMATION

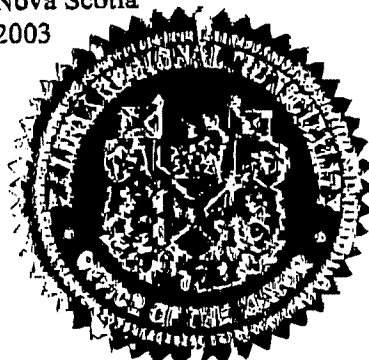
WHEREAS We, the Council of the Halifax Regional Municipality, do formally proclaim Monday evenings as Family Home Evening. This is a time for parents, children, and all members of the family to sit down in their homes and build strong family relationships by enjoying wholesome and fun family-oriented activities so as to strengthen and fortify their family against the evils of the world by producing families that will be a refuge in times of need as well as good, exemplar citizens of HRM; and

WHEREAS Family Home Evening is an evening for the family to spend time with one another in:

- Participating in fun, family-oriented activities and developing talents
- Expressing and reinforcing relationships of love, self-worth and loyalty one to one another
- Teaching children good morals and values (religious and otherwise) that will give them strength and courage to resist the evils of the world while becoming good and caring citizens of HRM
- Expressing thanksgiving, even in prayer, for all they have received
- Evaluating the status of the home and family, bringing up issues to be resolved and planning ways to improve the home and family
- Serving others in the community.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that, I, Peter J. Kelly, Mayor of the Halifax Regional Municipality, request the citizens and associations (educational, recreational and otherwise) in the Halifax Regional Municipality, not to plan any activities, especially those involving children, on Monday evenings so that all families may be together at this time.

DATED at Halifax, Nova Scotia
this 8th day of July, 2003



Peter J. Kelly
Mayor