



**NATIONAL HOUSING STRATEGY DAY
NOVEMBER 22, 2003**

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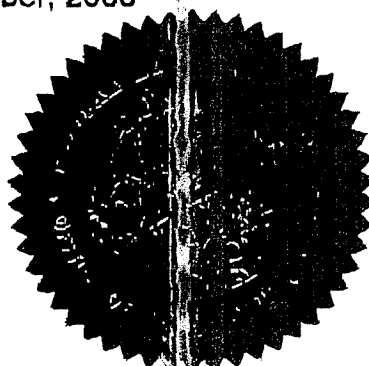
WHEREAS the Halifax Regional Council, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, and other organizations across the nation have recognized that homelessness is a National Disaster and called on the Federal Government to develop and implement a national housing strategy; and

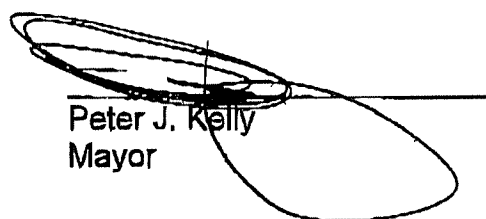
WHEREAS the Federation of Canadian Municipalities is advocating for a National Housing Strategy, and as an influential member of the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, the Halifax Regional Municipality endorses and supports a National Housing Strategy; and

WHEREAS Communities across Canada are in the midst of an affordable housing crisis, and it is important for all levels of government, organizations and communities to work together to provide adequate and affordable housing and make a real difference in the lives of many children, women and men who require shelter.

THEREFORE, I, Peter J. Kelly, Mayor of the Halifax Regional Municipality, do hereby proclaim November 22, 2003, as **National Housing Strategy Day**, in the Halifax Regional Municipality, and urge all levels of government and community organizations to work in partnership to implement a fully-funded National Housing Strategy for all of Canada.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia
this 18th day of November, 2003




Peter J. Kelly
Mayor