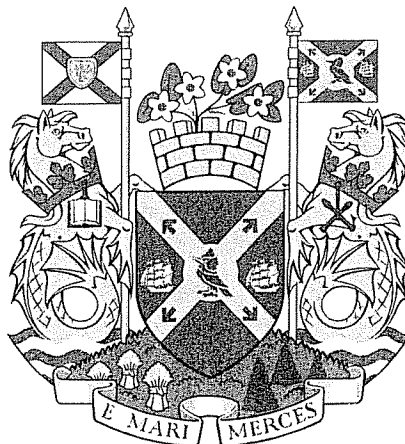


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**NATIONAL NON-SMOKING WEEK  
JANUARY 18 to 24, 2004**

**PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS Tobacco use is the leading cause of preventable illness, disability and premature death in Canada; and

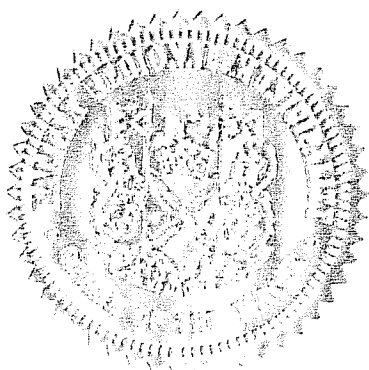
WHEREAS National Non-Smoking Week is Canada's largest, longest lasting and most successful public education campaign on controlling tobacco use; and

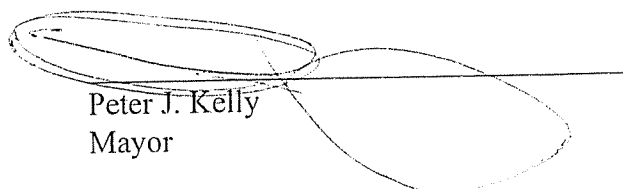
WHEREAS Weedless Wednesday is the focal point of National Non-Smoking Week encouraging a smoke-free day while reminding smokers of the programs available year-round to help them become non-smokers; and

WHEREAS National Non-Smoking Week and Weedless Wednesday are celebrated across the country with the support of local communities including the Halifax Regional Municipality.

THEREFORE, I, Peter J. Kelly, Mayor of the Halifax Regional Municipality, on behalf of the Council and the people of our great Municipality, do hereby proclaim January 18 to 24, 2004, as, "***National Non-Smoking Week***" and January 21, 2004 as "***Weedless Wednesday***" in the Halifax Regional Municipality, and encourage everyone to be smoke free.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia  
this 13<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2004.



  
Peter J. Kelly  
Mayor