

## FAMILY LITERACY DAY JANUARY 27, 2004

## PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS Literacy is important to Halifax Regional Municipality's development; and

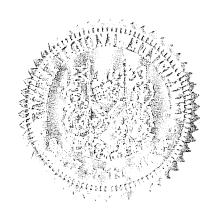
WHEREAS Family is an essential part of the makeup of Halifax Regional Municipality; and

WHEREAS Families need to develop and use literacy skills to accomplish day to day tasks and activities; and

WHEREAS Having a parent or guardian read aloud helps children learn listening skills, vocabulary and language skills as well as develop imagination and creativity.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that, I, Peter J. Kelly, Mayor of the Halifax Regional Municipality, do hereby proclaim January 27, 2004, as, "FAMILY LITERACY DAY," in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia this 27<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2004.



Peter J. Kelly Mayor