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**YOUTH SCIENCE MONTH  
MARCH, 2004  
PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS March has been proclaimed "Youth Science Month in Canada" by Youth Science Foundation Canada, in celebration of the 500,000 children and teens across our nation participating in local and regional science and technology fairs this month; and

WHEREAS Thousands of these young people are here in Nova Scotia, taking part in local and regional science fairs; and

WHEREAS The very best of these participants will champion Nova Scotia at the Canada-Wide Science Fair, to be held this May in St. John's Newfoundland and Labrador. All of these young scientists have worked diligently to produce projects that demonstrate Innovation, Initiative and Imagination; and

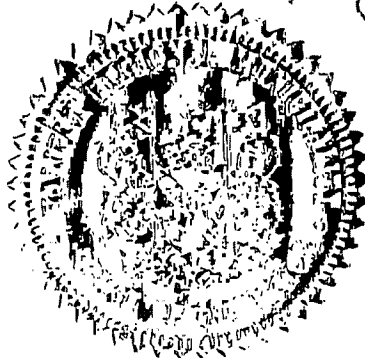
WHEREAS It is in the best interest of young people to acquire knowledge and skills in science and technology in order to better understand the world and to further their educations and future career prospects; and

WHEREAS It is in the best interest of our society and our economy to support the creation of an innovation culture and the nurturing of a generation of scientifically literate young people who will push forward the boundaries of our knowledge and improve the quality of lives in the future; and

WHEREAS All Canadians should be supporting and celebrating our young scientists.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT, I, Peter J. Kelly, Mayor of the Halifax Regional Municipality, do hereby proclaim the month of March, 2004 as *Youth Science Month* in the Halifax Regional Municipality .

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia  
this 1<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2004



  
Peter J. Kelly - Mayor