



**OPERA WEEK  
MARCH 14 - 21, 2004**

**PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS the Halifax Regional Municipality has a commitment to the development of its cultural community and to support the promotion of cultural awareness for all its citizens; and

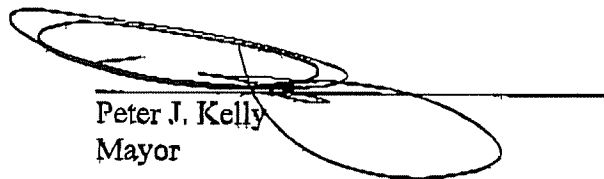
WHEREAS the cultural community of HRM has made significant contributions to our economy and the addition of a professional opera company will enhance the cultural fabric and stature of the community; and

WHEREAS opera companies are supported in other major Canadian cities and deemed to be a positive addition to their cultural landscapes; and

WHEREAS Year 2004 marks the fourth year in which the Nova Scotia Opera Association has been operating and is the first year in which a grand opera has been produced locally.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that, I, Peter J. Kelly, Mayor of the Halifax Regional Municipality, do hereby proclaim March 14 through 21, 2004, as **OPERA WEEK** in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia  
this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2004.

  
Peter J. Kelly  
Mayor

