

**WORLD THEATRE DAY
MARCH 27, 2004**

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS World Theatre Day has been celebrated on March 27th by members of the theatre community throughout the world since 1962; and

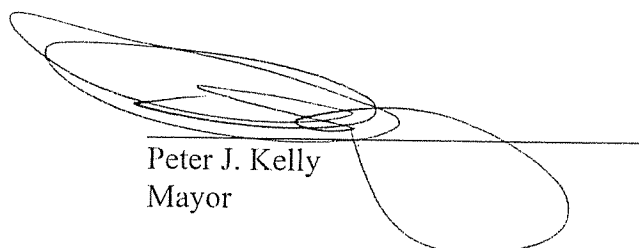
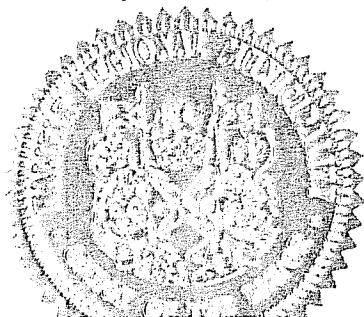
WHEREAS The date was chosen at the 9th World Congress of ITI (the International Theatre Institute) held in 1961 as part of the opening of the theatre season at the Theatre of the Nations in Paris; and

WHEREAS Together with the support of the Department of Canadian Heritage, The Playwright's Guild of Canada and the Professional Association of Canadian Theatres are working to coordinate events for this year's World Theatre Day; and

WHEREAS World Theatre Day provides an opportunity to celebrate the performing arts, and reminds us of Theatre's contribution in understanding human relationships and encouraging peace in a culturally diverse world.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that, I, Peter, J. Kelly, Mayor of the Halifax Regional Municipality, do hereby proclaim March 27, 2004, to be *World Theatre day* in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

Dated at Halifax Nova Scotia
this 23rd day of March, 2004.



Peter J. Kelly
Mayor