



**MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS AWARENESS MONTH  
MAY 2004**

**PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS multiple sclerosis is a chronic, often disabling neurological disease affecting an estimated 50,000 Canadians; and

WHEREAS multiple sclerosis symptoms vary widely and may lead to problems with numbness, coordination, vision and speech, as well as extreme fatigue and even paralysis; and

WHEREAS there is no known cause of, or cure for multiple sclerosis; and

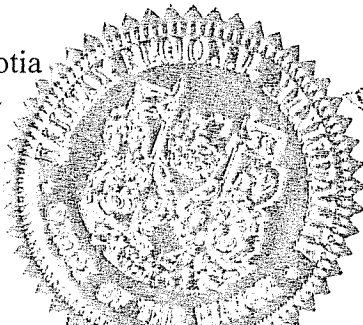
WHEREAS the Multiple Sclerosis of Canada founded in 1948, is the only national voluntary organization in Canada that supports both MS research and services for people with MS and their families; and

WHEREAS the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada has provided more than \$74 million for MS research during the past 50 years, as well as wide range of services for people with MS and social action.

WHEREAS the dedication and commitment of the supporters and volunteers here today could only make this possible;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Peter J. Kelly, Mayor of the Halifax Regional Municipality do hereby proclaim this month of May to be MS Awareness Month for the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada.

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



Peter J. Kelly  
Mayor