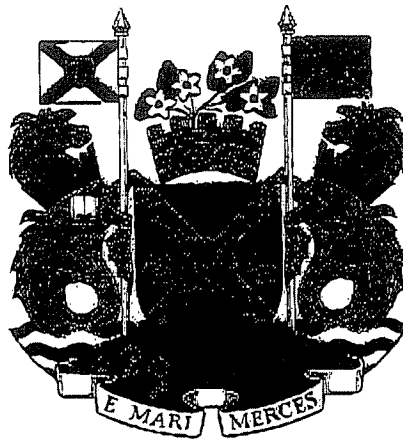


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COMMUNITY BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION DAY

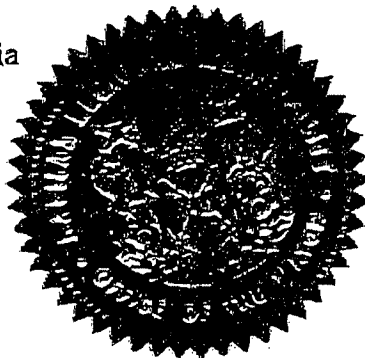
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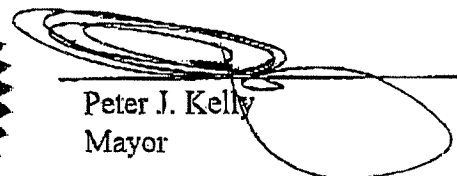
PROCLAMATION.

- WHEREAS Community Business Development Corporations have a mandate to foster and support, through technical and financial services, new and existing entrepreneurs throughout rural Atlantic Canada; and
- WHEREAS CBDC day will honour the efforts of our local entrepreneurs together with our local CBDC offices throughout Atlantic Canada; and
- WHEREAS CBDC day will provide an opportunity for the general public to become aware and familiar with the programs and services offered by the local CBDCs; and
- WHEREAS CBDC day will be an opportunity to network with community stakeholders, municipal officials and elected representatives from government.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I Peter J. Kelly, Mayor of the Halifax Regional Municipality, do hereby proclaim May 12, 2004, as **Community Business Development Corporation Day** in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia
this 11th day of May, 2004




Peter J. Kelly
Mayor