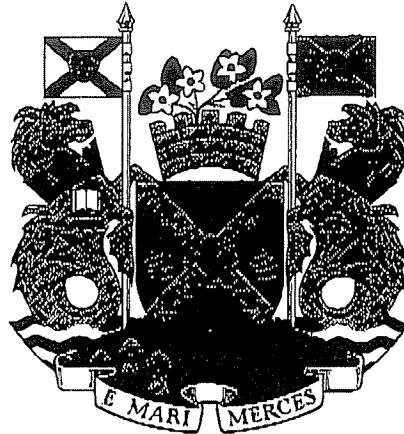


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**CANADA DAY  
JULY 1, 2004**

**PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS The year 2004 marks the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the arrival of the explorer Samuel de Champlain in our waters ; and

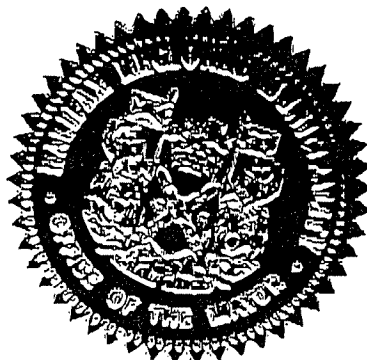
WHEREAS The year 2004 marks the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of one of the most influential men in our province's long history, the Honourable Joseph Howe; and

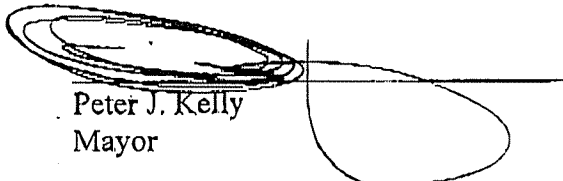
WHEREAS The year 2004 also marks the 140<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the three conferences that sparked the founding of our great land - in Charlottetown, Halifax, and Quebec City; and

WHEREAS Our nation has grown from those early days four centuries ago to one of the finest countries in which to live, a country of freedom, democracy, a proud past and a promising future.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that, I, Peter J. Kelly, Mayor of the Halifax Regional Municipality, do hereby proclaim July 1, 2004, as *Canada Day* in the Halifax Regional Municipality and urge all citizens to celebrate, with pride, our country's 132<sup>nd</sup> Birthday.

DATED at Halifax, Nova Scotia  
this 1<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2004



  
Peter J. Kelly  
Mayor