

**NATIONAL OVARIAN CANCER MONTH  
SEPTEMBER, 2004**

**PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS** over 2600 women are diagnosed with ovarian cancer every year – that is one in 70 women in Canada; and

**WHEREAS** ovarian cancer is the most serious gynecologic cancer largely because there is no early detection test; and

**WHEREAS** over 1500 Canadian women die each year of this disease because as the symptoms are often vague, diagnosis is usually made in its later stages when a cure is less likely; and

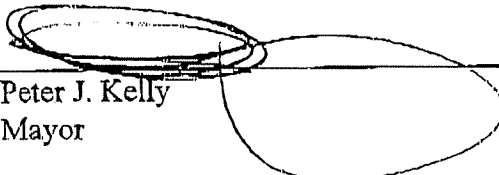
**WHEREAS** if ovarian cancer is found early and treated, the survival rate is as high as 90 per cent; and

**WHEREAS** by proclaiming the month of September as *Ovarian Cancer Month*, in the Halifax Regional Municipality assists the National Ovarian Cancer Association in raising awareness about the seriousness of this women's disease.

**THEREFORE**, I, Peter J. Kelly, Mayor of the Halifax Regional Municipality, do hereby proclaim the month of September as **Ovarian Cancer Month in the Halifax Regional Municipality**, and in issuing this proclamation, ask our citizens to recognize this day.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia  
this 31<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2004.



  
 Peter J. Kelly  
 Mayor