



**CANADA'S CITIZENSHIP WEEK
OCTOBER 18-24, 2004**

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS Canada's Citizenship Week will be held from October 18 to 24, 2004; and

WHEREAS Canada's Citizenship Week provides an opportunity to reflect on the value of citizenship and immigration and to focus on the privileges, rights, responsibilities and obligations of citizenship; and

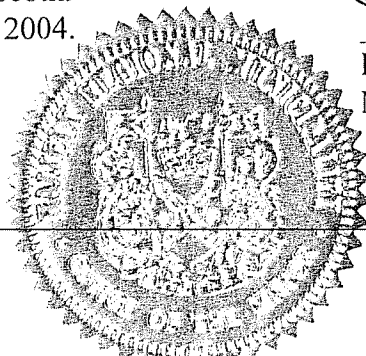
WHEREAS New Canadians bring a strong sense of commitment to their new home, make many valuable contributions to Canada and play an important role in our economic strength and cultural diversity; and

WHEREAS The Themes and values of Canadian citizenship reinforce an important message for all Canadians - that newcomers are welcome in Canada and that we all belong; and

WHEREAS All Canadians, old and new, can join together in reaffirming their commitment to Canada;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Peter J. Kelly, Mayor of the Halifax Regional Municipality, do hereby proclaim the week of October 18-24, 2004, as "**Canada's Citizenship Week**" in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia
this 12th day of October, 2004.



Peter J. Kelly
Mayor