

PAP TEST AWARENESS WEEK OCTOBER 24-30, 2004

PROCLAMATION

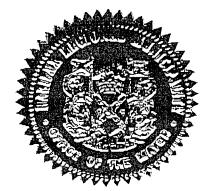
WHEREAS cervical cancer incidence and mortality rates in Nova Scotia are among the highest in Canada; and

WHEREAS only about 40 percent or four out of every 10 women in Nova Scotia are screened regularly; and

WHEREAS regular Pap tests can prevent 90% of deaths from cervical cancer.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT, I, Peter J. Kelly, Mayor of the Halifax Regional Municipality, do hereby proclaim October 24-30, 2004 as *Pap Test Awareness Week* in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia this 19th day of October, 2004



Peter J. Kelly Mayor