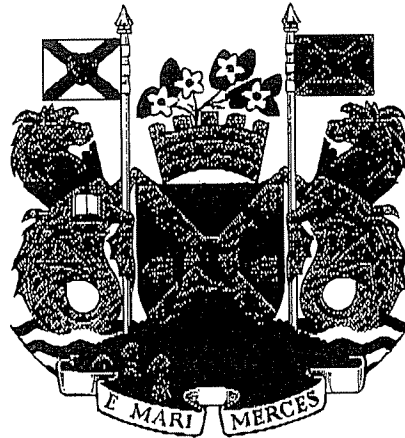


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**BETTER BUSINESS AWARENESS WEEK
MARCH 25 - MARCH 31, 2005**

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS The Better Business Bureau of the Maritime Provinces Inc, is an organization developed and supported by the business community in Nova Scotia; and

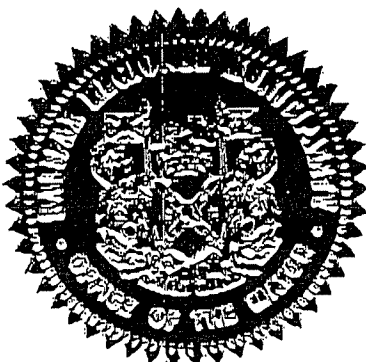
WHEREAS The Better Business Bureau of the Maritime Provinces Inc. has been serving Nova Scotian's for over 50 years; and

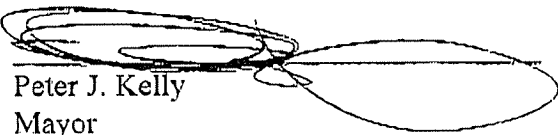
WHEREAS The Better Business Bureau of the Maritime Provinces Inc. is committed to promoting better business practices by providing services to businesses and consumers through such programs as Advertising Review, Dispute Resolution and Information Services which safeguards against scams and fraud; and

WHEREAS The Province of Nova Scotia recognizes the value of ongoing assistance to businesses and consumers, in order to ensure ethical business practices;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that, I, Peter J. Kelly, Mayor of the Halifax Regional Municipality do hereby proclaim the dates of March 25 to March 31, 2005, as **BETTER BUSINESS AWARENESS WEEK** in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia
this 22nd day of March, 2005




Peter J. Kelly
Mayor