



**HALIFAX REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY
REMEMBERS V-E DAY, 1945
MAY 8, 2005**

P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS Six years of war in Europe ended on May 8, 1945. Canadians poured from their homes to celebrate, remember and give thanks. On the 60th anniversary of the victory in Europe, residents of Halifax Regional Municipality will revisit that celebration to honour and thank the veterans of the Second World War and to remember everyone who took part in the war effort at home and abroad; and

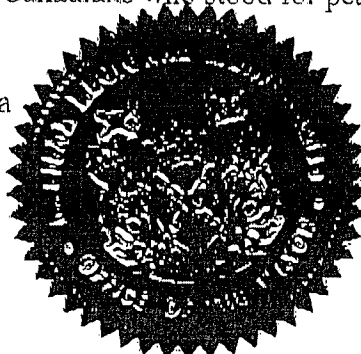
WHEREAS Almost a million men and women from across Canada volunteered to put their lives on the line to fight for our freedom in World War II. Over 100,000 Canadians did not return; and

WHEREAS During the Second World War, veterans made many sacrifices to protect and preserve the freedoms we enjoy today. By pausing to remember their sacrifices, we honour and thank all those who served and died protecting Canadian values; and

WHEREAS: We pledge that their battles of courage and sacrifice are remembered and carried in our hearts and those of future generations.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that, I, Peter J. Kelly, Mayor of the Halifax Regional Municipality, do hereby proclaim May 8, 2005, as "Halifax Remembers V-E Day, 1945" in honour of our brave veterans and all Canadians who stood for peace and freedom.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia
this 3rd day of May, 2005.



Peter J. Kelly
Mayor