



Proclamation

NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE WEEK APRIL 28 - MAY 5, 2007

WHEREAS Naturopathic medicine is a unique and comprehensive approach to improving health and treating illness. Naturopathic doctors focus on prevention, using therapies and treatments which optimize the health of their patients, providing primary healthcare while complementing and enhancing health care services provided by other health care professionals; and

WHEREAS Naturopathic medicine is the art and science of disease diagnosis, treatment and prevention using natural therapies including botanical medicine, clinical nutrition, hydrotherapy, homeopathy, naturopathic manipulation, traditional Chinese medicine, acupuncture, and lifestyle counseling; and

WHEREAS Naturopathic Doctors across Canada are offering health care solutions for disease prevention and health promotion through their clinics across the province with free testing and public education for patients; and

WHEREAS More residents of Nova Scotia are turning to naturopathic doctors for valid, science-based complementary health care.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Peter J. Kelly, on behalf of Halifax Regional Council, do hereby proclaim April 28 - May 5, 2007 as, "*Naturopathic Medicine Weeks*" in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia
this 24th day of April, 2007.



Peter J. Kelly
Mayor