

## Corporate Diversity Week October 1 to 5, 2007

WHEREAS: More than one million immigrants cam to Canada through Pier 21 in the

Halifax Regional Municipality between 1928 and 1971; and

WHEREAS: One in five adult citizens in Halifax Regional Municipality report some type

of disability; and

WHEREAS: The aboriginal peoples of Nova Scotia are recognized as Halifax Regional

Municipality's first citizens; and

WHEREAS: African Nova Scotians contributed to the original building of old Halifax,

and continue to be an integral part of Halifax Regional Municipality; and

WHEREAS: Diversity goes beyond race, place of origin, ability, or any other one specific

trait; and

WHEREAS: Halifax Regional Municipality benefits greatly from the talents and cultures

of our diverse citizens.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Mayor Peter J. Kelly, on behalf of Halifax Regional Council, do hereby declare October 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup>, 2007, as **Corporate Diversity Week** in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia this 1st day of October, 2007.

Peter J. Kelly Mayor