



## *Proclamation*

### **Diabetes Awareness Month November 2007**

WHEREAS Diabetes is a serious condition affecting more than two million Canadians and is a leading cause of death by disease; and

WHEREAS There continues to be an urgent need to create awareness and provide education to help prevent or delay the onset of type II diabetes; and

WHEREAS The Canadian Diabetes Association has been instrumental in improving the lives of people affected by diabetes - through diabetes research, education, service and advocacy; and

WHEREAS The United Nations General Assembly has designated November 14 to be World Diabetes Day in order to raise public awareness of diabetes.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Mayor Peter J. Kelly, on behalf of Halifax Regional Council, do hereby proclaim the month of November 2007 as Diabetes Awareness Month and November 14, 2007 as World Diabetes Awareness Day, in the Halifax Regional Municipality and do commend this thoughtful and respectful observance to all the citizens of our province.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia  
this 13<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2007.



  
Peter J. Kelly  
Mayor