

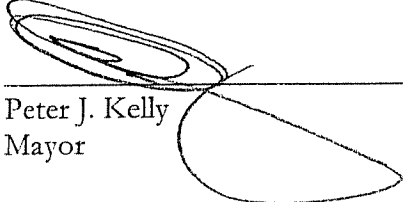
# *Proclamation*

## **KIDNEY HEALTH MONTH MARCH 2008**

- WHEREAS Each day an average of 14 Canadians learn that their kidneys have failed; and
- WHEREAS Over 30,000 Canadians suffer from kidney failure and require dialysis; and
- WHEREAS It is estimated that 2 million Canadians have chronic kidney disease - most don't know it because symptoms are silent; and
- WHEREAS Kidney disease progresses silently, often destroying most of the kidney function before causing any symptoms; and
- WHEREAS The Kidney Foundation of Canada's vision is kidney health, and improved lives for all people affected by kidney disease.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Mayor Peter J. Kelly, on behalf of Halifax Regional Council, do hereby proclaim March 2008 as Kidney Health Month in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia  
this 26<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2008

  
Peter J. Kelly  
Mayor

