

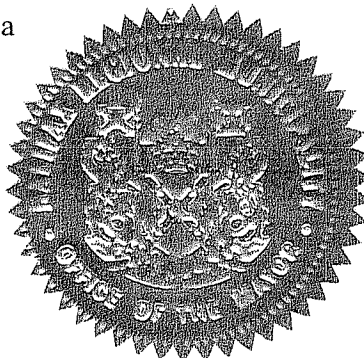
Proclamation

International Women's Day March 8, 2008

- WHEREAS The first International Women's Day was celebrated on February 28, 1909 to bring attention to the poor working conditions faced by women; and
- WHEREAS In the year 1913, International Women's Day was moved to the date of March 8th ; and
- WHEREAS In a number of countries, International Women's Day is an official holiday; and
- WHEREAS Halifax Regional Municipality supports the ever increasing number of women working in non traditional jobs; and
- WHEREAS Halifax Regional Municipality recognizes that women bring to the community many varying perspectives and ideas that make the community stronger; and
- WHEREAS Halifax Regional Municipality has benefitted greatly through the efforts of women in every facet of the community.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Mayor Peter J. Kelly, on behalf of Halifax Regional Council, do hereby declare, March 2, 2008, as **International Women's Day** in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia
this March 4, 2008.




Peter J. Kelly
Mayor