

Proclamation

**50th Anniversary
of
Nova Scotia Government and General Employees Union
April 13-19, 2008**

WHEREAS the Founding Convention of the Nova Scotia Civil Service Association took place on April 18 and 19, 1958; and

WHEREAS more than one hundred delegates, councillors, guests and observers attended this two-day event at which a constitution was adopted and the first executive committee was elected; and

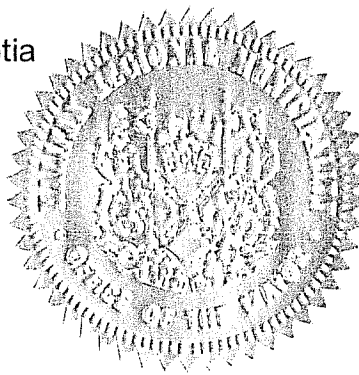
WHEREAS this Association went on to grow as an organization with branches and components, to negotiate collective agreements, to join the labour movement, and to become the Nova Scotia Government Employees Union (NSGEU) in May 1981; and

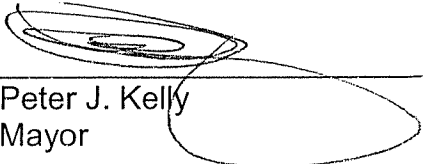
WHEREAS the NSGEU has become the largest single union in the province with approximately 25,000 members; and

WHEREAS the NSGEU is based in Halifax Regional Municipality where the majority of its members work and live.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Mayor Peter J. Kelly, on behalf of Halifax Regional Council, do hereby declare the week of April 13-19, 2008 as **NSGEU Week** in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia
this 8th day of April, 2008




Peter J. Kelly
Mayor