

## Proclamation

## HRM Bike Week May 30 - June 8, 2008

WHEREAS the Halifax Regional Municipality supports bicycling as an active, healthy, and environmentally friendly mode of transportation; and

WHEREAS HRM encourages active transportation through its Bike Plan, Active Transportation Plan, and bicycling also supports the goals of the Regional Plan; and

WHEREAS during HRM Bike Week dozens of events are held throughout the municipality, hosted by HRM staff as well as by local community groups and individuals, and such events are intended to **celebrate** cycling and **motivate** more residents to ride their bicycles; and

WHEREAS many of the events are intended to increase awareness about safe cycling practices, sharing the road, and becoming a sustainable city;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mayor Peter J. Kelly, on behalf of Halifax Regional Council, do hereby proclaim May 30 - June 8, 2008 as HRM Bike Week to promote, encourage, and support bicycling in our community.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia this 27th day of May 2008.

Peter J. Kelly Mayor