

Proclamation
Restorative Justice Week
November 23, 2008

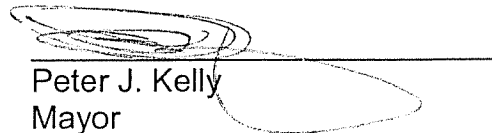
WHEREAS in the face of crime or conflict, restorative justice offers a philosophy and approach that views these matters principally as harm done to people and relationships; and

WHEREAS restorative justice approaches strive to provide support and opportunities for the voluntary participation and communication between those affected by crime and conflict (victims, offenders, community) to encourage accountability, reparation and a movement towards understanding, feelings of satisfaction, healing and closure; and

WHEREAS this year's theme for Restorative Justice Week is, "Fostering a Restorative Worldview," it is an opportunity to learn, educate and celebrate along with other communities across the country about restorative justice during the week.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Mayor Peter J. Kelly, on behalf of Members of Halifax Regional Council do hereby proclaim November 16-23, 2008 as **Restorative Justice Week** in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia
this 4th day of November, 2008.


Peter J. Kelly
Mayor

