

*Proclamation*Alzheimer Awareness Month January 2009

WHEREAS there are nearly 14,000 Nova Scotians who have been diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias; and

WHEREAS it is estimated that there are nearly 500,000 Nova Scotians who are impacted by Alzheimer's disease and other dementias, a number that is expected to nearly double by 2031; and

WHEREAS the Alzheimer Society of Nova Scotia is committed to alleviating the personal and social consequences of Alzheimer's Disease and other dementias and to promoting the search for the causes and cures.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Mayor Peter J. Kelly, on behalf of members of the Halifax Regional Council, do hereby proclaim the month of January as Alzheimer Awareness Month in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

Peter J. Kelly

Mayor

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia this 16th day of December, 2008.

