

Proclamation

Family Literacy Day January 27, 2009

WHEREAS solid literacy skills are vital to our social and economic development as a

municipality; and

WHEREAS research shows that parents have a strong influence on the literacy development of

their children; and

WHEREAS family literacy programs serve to secure a solid learning foundation for our

children; and

WHEREAS family learning helps maintain the literacy levels of adults and encourages the

development of lifelong readers and learners;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Mayor Peter J. Kelly, on behalf of members of Halifax Regional Council, do hereby proclaim January 27, 2009 as Family Literacy Day in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia this 27th day of January, 2009.

Peter J. Kelly Mayor