

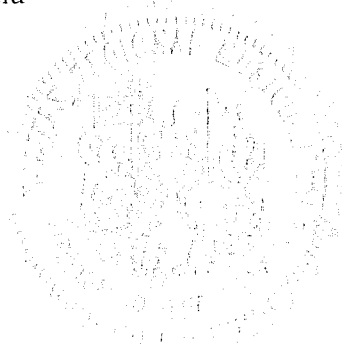
## *Proclamation*

### **Ride to Work Day June 15, 2009**

- WHEREAS the price of fossil fuels is growing and supply is diminishing; and
- WHEREAS the use of fossil fuels continues to damage our health by pollution and our future through global warming; and
- WHEREAS our infrastructure repairs fail to keep pace with its degradation; and
- WHEREAS scooters and motorcycles use less fuel, cause less pollution and have little impact on our infrastructure and require only a fraction of space taken by other vehicles to park, thereby addressing an ongoing problem in HRM; and
- WHEREAS for these reasons, scooters and motorcycles offer a form of daily transportation to be encouraged; and
- WHEREAS June 15, 2009 has been designated as "Ride to Work Day" to highlight the positive daily use of scooters and motorcycles.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Mayor Peter J. Kelly, on behalf of Halifax Regional Council, do hereby proclaim June 15, 2009 as Ride to Work Day in the Halifax Regional Municipality and encourage scooter and motorcycle riders to ride to work on that day.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia  
this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June, 2009.



Peter J. Kelly  
Mayor