



Proclamation
CANADA GAMES WEEKS
August 15-29, 2009

WHEREAS from August 15-29, 2009, Canada's best and brightest will set their sights on PEI and Halifax for the 2009 Canada Games; and

WHEREAS Halifax will be hosting the diving competitions for the Canada Summer Games and whereas Halifax will be the next host city to the 2011 Canada Winter Games which will feature 20 sports and numerous cultural events and festivals, being the largest multi-sport event in Halifax's history, and the city's first Canada Winter Games; and

WHEREAS the 2011 Games will have a measurable impact on the city, from new and improved sports facilities to a broader base of trained officials and experienced volunteers. Just as important, the Games will inspire the community to get active and reinforce the benefits of health and wellness; and

WHEREAS August 2009 marks the 40th anniversary of the first Canada Summer Games which were held in Halifax and Dartmouth in 1969 and sparked the construction of or upgrades to a number of legacy athletic facilities including Saint Mary's Huskies Stadium, Centennial Pool, the courses at Lake Banook and Beazley Memorial Field.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Mayor Peter Kelly, on behalf of Halifax Regional Council do hereby proclaim August 15-29, 2009, as **Canada Games Weeks** in the Halifax Regional Municipality and encourage everyone in HRM to get active, take part in celebration festivities, and to get involved in the Games!

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia
this 11th day of August, 2009



Peter Kelly
Mayor