

## *Proclamation*

### **Day of the Sponsored Child September 4, 2009**

WHEREAS Christian Children's Fund of Canada (CCFC), is a Canadian-based, child-centered international development charity in existence for close to 50 years; and

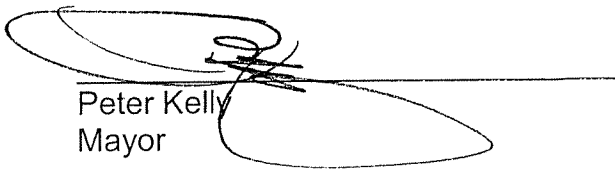
WHEREAS CCFC helps children, families and communities break the cycle of poverty by matching one Canadian sponsor with one child overseas; and

WHEREAS residents of Halifax Regional Municipality sponsor 232 children in developing countries around the world, donating \$120,540 in 2008; and

WHEREAS through their generosity, residents of Halifax are contributing to the global effort of breaking the cycle of poverty for children, their families and their communities by helping to provide clean water and sanitation, health and nutrition, education, micro-enterprise development opportunities and capacity building programs.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, THAT, I, Mayor Peter Kelly, on behalf of members of Halifax Regional Council, do hereby proclaim September 4, 2009, Day of the Sponsored Child in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia  
this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2009.

  
Peter Kelly  
Mayor

