

Proclamation
WORLD OSTOMY DAY
OCTOBER 3, 2009

WHEREAS One in nine Canadians have urinary and bowel diversions due to cancer, inflammatory bowel disease, trauma; and

WHEREAS Some babies and many young children also require this surgery; and

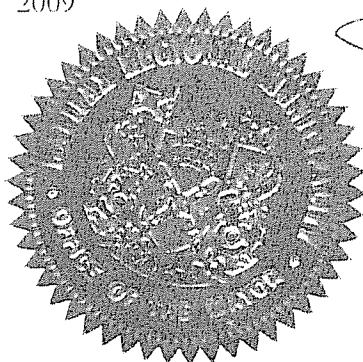
WHEREAS These statistics apply worldwide; and

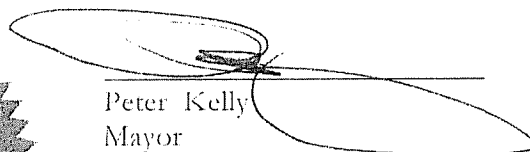
WHEREAS The value of raising awareness of the services, assistance, education and informed visits to ostomy patients by the United Ostomy Association of Canada, Inc. members is recognized by the Halifax Regional Municipality; and

WHEREAS Every three years ostomy groups around the world hold a special day of recognition.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that, I, Mayor Peter Kelly, on behalf of Halifax Regional Council, do hereby proclaim October 3, 2009, as **“World Ostomy Day”** in the Halifax Regional Municipality

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia
this 29th day of September, 2009




Peter Kelly
Mayor