

Proclamation

Mental Illness Awareness Week October 4-10, 2009


WHEREAS more than six million Canadians will experience some form of mental illness in their lives, which amounts to annual losses of over 30 billion to the Canadian economy and immeasurable human distress; and

WHEREAS municipal governments have an important role to play in promoting mental health, and reducing the stigma association with mental illnesses; and

WHEREAS communities, businesses, and organizations across Canada have committed to working together to raise awareness of these issues during Mental Illness Awareness Week.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that, I, Mayor Peter Kelly, on behalf of Halifax Regional Council, do hereby proclaim October 4-10, 2009, as Mental Illness Awareness Week in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

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


Peter Kelly
Mayor

