



## *Proclamation*

### **Community Social Service Workers Appreciation Day November 6, 2009**

WHEREAS Community Social Service workers are vital to the quality of life within all Canadian communities; and

WHEREAS Community Social Service workers provide crucial services to families and children; people with disabilities; respite care; people and families dealing with substance abuse; women and their children in transition houses or sexual assault centres; Aboriginal Peoples; as well as services to new Canadians; and

WHEREAS The quality of these services depends largely on the dedication of trained workers who provide these services; and.

WHEREAS The availability of these services helps improve the quality of life for everyone, while making our communities stronger and more stable; and

WHEREAS Greater recognition and understanding of the critical role these workers play in our communities are needed to ensure the continued availability and improvement of services; and

WHEREAS Awareness and support of these services begin at the local level.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Mayor Peter Kelly, on behalf of members of Halifax Regional Council do hereby proclaim November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2009 to be Community Social Service Workers Appreciation Day in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia  
this 6<sup>rd</sup> day of November, 2009



Peter Kelly  
Mayor