



## Proclamation

### Liver Health Awareness Month March 2010

WHEREAS One in 10 Atlantic Canadians will be affected by a liver or biliary tract disease, and that the liver is the largest internal organ in the human body and performs over 500 vital functions. Of the over 100 types of liver disease, a few can be prevented, some can be treated, but most do not have a cure – in many cases, transplantation is the only hope; and

WHEREAS Founded in 1969, the Canadian Liver Foundation was the first organization in the world devoted exclusively to providing support for research and education into hepatitis and other forms of liver disease; and

WHEREAS The Foundation provides liver health information and on-going support for liver disease patients and their families. The Foundation has been able to provide much-needed funding to liver specialists across the country; and

WHEREAS During March, fundraising and educational events are held to raise public awareness of liver health.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Mayor Peter Kelly, on behalf of members of Halifax Regional Council do hereby proclaim March 2010 as “Liver Health Awareness Month” in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia  
this 2nd day of March 2010.

Peter Kelly  
Mayor

