



**Proclamation
National Youth Week
May 1-7, 2010**

WHEREAS the Canadian Parks and Recreation Association has resolved that May 1 - 7 will be National Youth Week, recognizing the importance of youth as an integral component in Canadian society; and

WHEREAS Halifax Regional Municipality has endorsed a Youth Engagement Strategy, and Regional Council has made a commitment to increase youth involvement through the Regional Youth Advisory Committee; and

WHEREAS Halifax Regional Municipality recognizes that youth are active and contributing members of society now ... not just future citizens or leaders of tomorrow, and youth are often unrecognized for the valuable contributions they make to HRM communities and its social, economic and civic landscape; and

WHEREAS meaningful youth engagement through community development and recreation emphasizes access, equity and social justice and leads to positive youth development, and

WHEREAS youth engagement is an essential aspect in building resilient communities.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Mayor Peter Kelly, on behalf of Halifax Regional Council, do hereby proclaim May 1-7, 2010 as **NATIONAL YOUTH WEEK**, in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia
this 27th day of April, 2010.



Peter Kelly
Mayor

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