

Proclamation

**MENTAL ILLNESS AWARENESS WEEK
October 3-9, 2010**

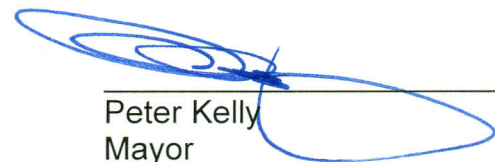
WHEREAS more than six million Canadians will experience some form of mental illness in their lives, which amounts to annual losses of more than \$30 billion to the Canadian economy and immeasurable human distress; and

WHEREAS this affliction's lack of respect for age or social status, racial, ethnic, religious or economic standing, means that each of us has a role to play in promoting good mental health and reducing the stigma associated 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 members of Halifax Regional Council hereby proclaim October 3-9, 2010 as Mental Illness Awareness Week, in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia
this 28th day of September, 2010.


Peter Kelly
Mayor

