

**Proclamation
International Day for the Eradication of Poverty
October 17, 2010**

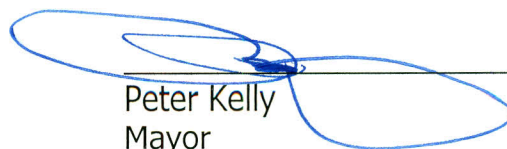
WHEREAS the Halifax Regional Municipality, the United Nations and other organizations across Nova Scotia, Canada and the world have recognized October 17th as the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty; and

WHEREAS October 17th presents an opportunity to acknowledge the effort and struggle of people living in poverty, a chance for them to make their concerns heard, and a moment to recognize that poor people are the first ones to fight against poverty; and

WHEREAS The International Day for the Eradication of Poverty has been observed since 1993, to promote awareness of the need to eradicate poverty and destitution in all countries; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mayor Peter Kelly, on behalf of Halifax Regional Council, do hereby proclaim October 17, 2010, as International Day for the Eradication of Poverty in the Halifax Regional Municipality, and urge all levels of government and community organizations to work in partnership to develop solutions.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia
5th day of October, 2010


Peter Kelly
Mayor

