

## Proclamation

### Diabetes Awareness Month and World Diabetes Day – November 14, 2010

WHEREAS, Diabetes is a serious condition; and

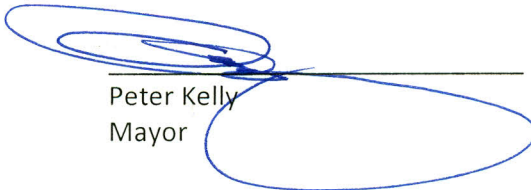
WHEREAS, more than 9 million Canadians live with diabetes or prediabetes and nearly one in four Canadians either has diabetes or prediabetes and more than 20 people are diagnosed with the disease every hour of every day; and

WHEREAS, the cost of diabetes in Canada is approximately \$12.2 billion and is expected to rise by another \$4.7 billion by 2020; and

WHEREAS, there is a need for additional funding to lead the fight against diabetes by helping people with diabetes live healthy lives while working to find a cure.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Mayor Peter Kelly, on behalf of members of Halifax Regional Council, do hereby proclaim the month of November 2010 as Diabetes Awareness Month and November 14, 2010 as World Diabetes Day in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia  
this 1<sup>st</sup> day of November, 2010

  
Peter Kelly  
Mayor

