

## **Proclamation**

## Restorative Justice Week November 14-21, 2010

WHEREAS in the face of crime or conflict, restorative justice offers a philosophy and approach that views these matters principally as harm done to people and relationships; and

WHEREAS restorative justice approaches strive to provide support and opportunities for the voluntary participation and communication between those affected by crime and conflict (victims, offenders, community) to encourage accountability, reparation and a movement towards understanding, feelings of satisfaction, healing and a sense of closure; and

WHEREAS this year's theme for Restorative Justice Week is "Reflexions, Past, Present and Future," it is an opportunity to learn about restorative justice, educate and celebrate along with other communities across the country during the week.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Mayor Peter Kelly, on behalf of Halifax Regional Council do hereby proclaim November 14-21, 2010 as Restorative Justice Week in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia this 9<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2010.



