

Proclamation

Family Literacy Day January 27, 2011

WHEREAS solid literacy skills are vital to our social and economic development as a

municipality]; and

WHEREAS research shows that parents have a strong influence on the literacy development

of their children; and

WHEREAS family literacy programs serve to secure a solid learning foundation for our

children; and

WHEREAS family learning helps maintain the literacy levels of adults and encourages the

development of lifelong readers and learners;

NOW THEREFORE, I Mayor Peter Kelly, on behalf of Halifax Regional Council do hereby proclaim January 27 as "Family Literacy Day" in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia this 25th day of January, 2011

> Peter Kelly Mayor

