



## *Proclamation*

### **Primary Immunodeficiency Day April 29, 2011**

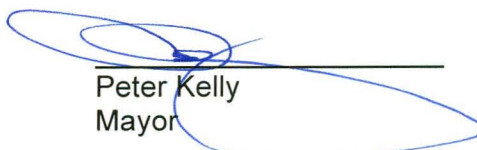
WHEREAS, the World Health Organization recognizes over 150 different forms of Primary Immunodeficiency ranging in severity, and affecting an estimated 13,000 Canadians, more than 50% of whom are undiagnosed. This disease occurs when one is born with a broken or missing immune system. It can affect anyone--from any culture, at any time. Individuals die due to misdiagnoses and delayed treatment. But if diagnosed in time, children and adults have a chance for a normal life; and

WHEREAS, The Canadian Immunodeficiency Society (CI Society) exists to raise awareness of Primary Immunodeficiency and provide patient support, education, and research for a cure; and

WHEREAS, early diagnosis and treatment are essential to prevent life threatening complications of Primary Immunodeficiency.

NOW THEREFORE I, Mayor Peter Kelly, on behalf of members of Halifax Regional Council do hereby proclaim April 29, 2011 as "Primary Immunodeficiency Day" in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia  
this 19th day of April, 2011.

  
Peter Kelly  
Mayor

