



Proclamation

Arthritis Awareness Month September, 2011

WHEREAS, September is known as Arthritis Awareness Month and The Arthritis Society promotes public awareness about this chronic disease that can affect children, adults and the elderly.

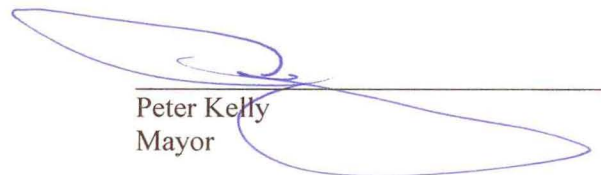
WHEREAS, The Society educates people about this disease through the Arthritis Information Line, The Arthritis Society's website, the Arthritis Public Forum series, the Arthritis Self-Management Program, and Chronic Pain Management Workshops.

WHEREAS, through education, support, understanding and awareness of arthritis, The Society helps nearly 4.5 million people through fundraising initiatives such as Go Blue & Give Too and Bluebird sales.

WHEREAS, Arthritis Awareness Month will focus on communities committing to a world without arthritis, providing help to those living with arthritis and supporting innovative research to ultimately find a cure for this debilitating disease.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Mayor Peter Kelly, on behalf of members of Halifax Regional Council, do hereby proclaim the month of September, 2011 as "Arthritis Awareness Month".

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia
this 1st day of September, 2011.


Peter Kelly
Mayor

