



Proclamation

WORLD OSTOMY DAY September 29, 2012

WHEREAS One in nine Canadians have urinary and bowel diversions due to cancer, inflammatory bowel disease, trauma.

Some babies and many young children also require this surgery.

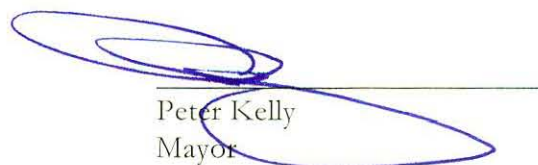
These statistics apply worldwide.

The value of raising awareness of the services, assistance, education and informed visits to ostomy patients by the United Ostomy Association of Canada, Inc. members are recognized by the Halifax Regional Municipality.

Every three years ostomy groups around the world hold a special day of recognition.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that, I, Mayor Peter Kelly, on behalf of Halifax Regional Council, do hereby proclaim September 29, 2012, as **“World Ostomy Day”** in the Halifax Regional Municipality.




Peter Kelly
Mayor