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Your Worship,

On 1 August 2013, the CH124 Sea King community will celebrate 50 years of service to the Royal Canadian Navy, the Royal Canadian Air Force and the people of Canada. 12 Wing Shearwater is planning a number of celebratory events to ensure the Sea King's marvellous history and contribution to Canadian and military aviation is recognized.

As Halifax has been home to the Sea King throughout its history, we hope to include the City in our golden jubilee celebrations. With your approval, we are seeking "Freedom of the City" and "Freedom of the Skies" over Halifax. Our intent is to conduct a march of Air Force and Navy personnel, complete with Pipes and Drums, from Royal Artillery Park down to the Grand Parade at approximately noon on 1 August 2013. Once in the Grand Parade, we will conduct a memorial service for those who have lost their lives in the Sea King while serving Canada. During this ceremony, it is our desire to have as many Sea Kings as possible fly over Halifax and the Grand Parade in recognition of this special event.

We have coordinated the Grand Parade booking with the City staff and look forward to celebrating this golden event with the citizens of Halifax, and all who are here visiting just prior to the Natal Day celebrations.

With your blessing, 12 Wing Shearwater will exercise "Freedom of the City" and "Freedom of the Skies" over and in Halifax on Thursday, 1 August 2013.

Sincerely,

Original signed

I. Lightbody  
Colonel  
Wing Commander

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