



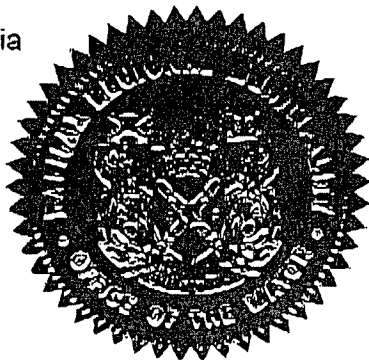
**Esophageal Cancer Awareness Day
May 31, 2006**

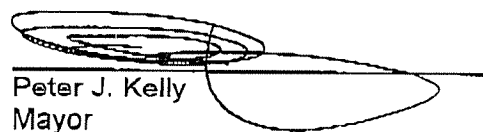
PROCLAMATION

- Whereas** incidence of esophageal cancer in North America has increased 600 per cent since the 1970s; and
- Whereas** of the two most common kinds of esophageal cancer, squamous cell and adenocarcinoma, incidence of squamous cell has remained stable during this period, while incidence of adenocarcinoma has grown; and
- Whereas** esophageal cancer is a deadly form of cancer, second only to pancreatic cancer, with an overall survival rate of less than 25%; and
- Whereas** esophageal cancer is still considered rare in North America, many doctors are unfamiliar with its symptoms, and most cases are discovered at an advanced stage; and
- Whereas** esophageal cancer is considered one of the least studied and most deadly cancers worldwide; and
- Whereas** journalist Bill Cameron, who died of adenocarcinoma of the esophagus in March, 2005, was a well-known figure in Canadian media, and lived with his family in Halifax for three years while hosting CBC Morning on Newsworld.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Peter J. Kelly, Mayor of the Halifax Regional Municipality, do hereby proclaim Wednesday May 31, 2006, Esophageal Cancer Awareness Day, in the Halifax Regional Municipality, in memory of Bill Cameron.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia
this 30th day of May, 2006.




Peter J. Kelly
Mayor