



**PAP TEST AWARENESS WEEK
OCTOBER 23-29, 2005**

PROCLAMATION

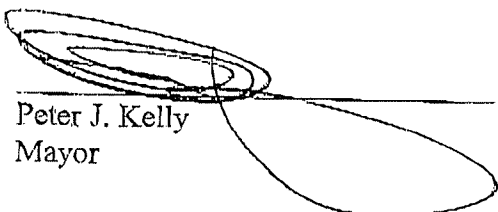
WHEREAS cervical cancer incidence and mortality rates in Nova Scotia are among the highest in Canada; and

WHEREAS only about 43 per cent or four out of every 10 women in Nova Scotia are screened regularly; and

WHEREAS with regular Pap testing, cervical cancer is nearly 100 per cent preventable.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that, I, Peter J. Kelly, Mayor of the Halifax Regional Municipality, do hereby proclaim the week of October 23-29, 2005 as **PAP TEST AWARENESS WEEK** and urge women 18 years of age or older to have a regular Pap test.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia
this 18th day of October, 2005.


Peter J. Kelly
Mayor

