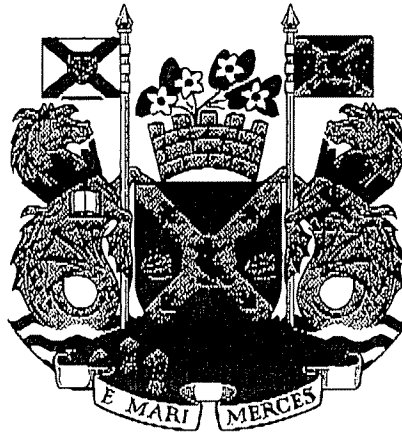


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**YMCA World Peace Week  
November 19-26, 2005  
PROCLAMATION**

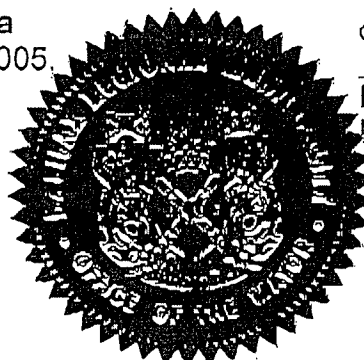
**Whereas** The YMCA of Greater Halifax/Dartmouth, with more than 35 000 participants in the HRM is celebrating YMCA World Peace Week, together with YMCA associations across Canada.

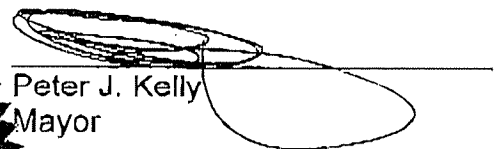
**Whereas** At the YMCA they believe that the time is always right for peace, and it starts by being rooted in our hearts and minds. They use this time to help children and youth learn about what Peace means, and how each of us can make it part of our daily lives. It's the first step to becoming a responsible global citizen. The YMCA also cultivates a culture of peace each and every day through their values, diversity, accessibility and community focus.

**Whereas** A special highlight of the week is the awarding of the YMCA Peace Medal to an individual or group who, without any special resources, demonstrate a commitment to peace through special contributions made within their community or overseas. Presentation of the Peace Medal to this year's recipient will take place on Thursday, November 24 at the Community Y.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Peter J. Kelly, Mayor of Halifax Regional Municipality, do hereby proclaim the week of November 19-26, 2005, **YMCA World Peace Week** in the Halifax Regional Municipality, and call on the residents of the Halifax Regional Municipality to think about and promote Peace in our community.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia  
this 15<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2005.



  
Peter J. Kelly  
Mayor