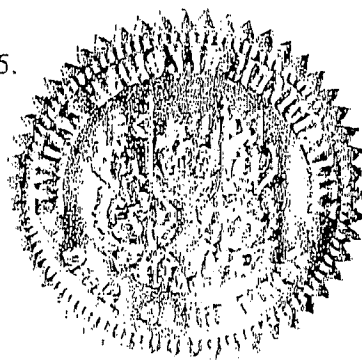


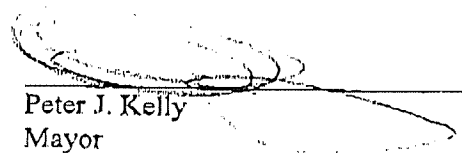
**BARBERSHOP HARMONY WEEK  
SEPTEMBER 26 TO OCTOBER 2, 2005  
PROCLAMATION**

- WHEREAS the Barbershop Harmony Society (the Society), with more than 30,000 members in North America, is an organization of men of all ages from all walks of life that love to sing four part barbershop harmony music in a cappella style; and
- WHEREAS the Northeastern District of the Society is holding its Annual Fall Convention and Contest in Halifax, Nova Scotia from September 29 to October 2, 2005; and
- WHEREAS delegates and families from all over New England, Upper New York State, the Province of Quebec and the other three Atlantic Canadian Provinces will be travelling to Halifax to participate in chorus and quartet competitions, share in the joy of singing and socializing with fellow barbershoppers and enjoy the hospitality and beauty of our region; and
- WHEREAS the members of the three Chapters of the Society within the Halifax Regional Municipality - Bedford/Sackville, Dartmouth and Halifax - will all be enthusiastically participating in the celebrations by having public sing-outs throughout the week, welcoming the visitors as they arrive, competing in the contests and generally acting as congenial hosts to our visitors during their stay in Nova Scotia.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that, I, Peter J. Kelly, Mayor of the Halifax Regional Municipality, do hereby proclaim the week of September 26 to October 2, 2005, *Barbershop Harmony Week* in the Halifax Regional Municipality and call on the residents of the Halifax Regional Municipality to join our local barbershoppers in showing our visitors our usual friendly Maritime hospitality.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia  
this 20<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2005.



  
Peter J. Kelly  
Mayor