



## COLORECTAL CANCER AWARENESS MONTH MARCH 2006

### PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS In 2005, an estimated 760 people will be diagnosed with Colorectal Cancer, an estimated 325 people will die of this disease; and

WHEREAS there is no mandatory screening done in Nova Scotia for this disease; and

WHEREAS Colorectal Cancer is 90% preventable if caught early, and early detection can mean the difference between becoming a cancer statistic and preventing the disease altogether; and

WHEREAS with proper screening, monitoring, and education, at least 90% of colon and rectal cancer cases can be prevented.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Peter J. Kelly, Mayor of the Halifax Regional Municipality, do hereby proclaim the month of March 2006, as *Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month* in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia  
this 28<sup>th</sup> of February, 2006.

Peter J. Kelly  
Mayor

