



**KIDNEY HEALTH MONTH
MARCH 2006
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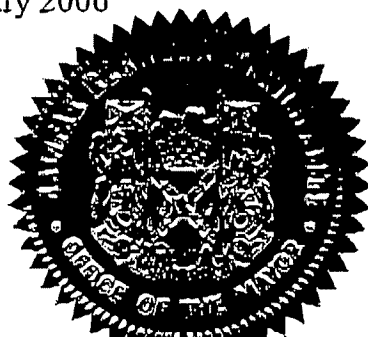
WHEREAS over 30,000 Canadians suffer from Kidney failure and require dialysis, treatments that artificially clean your blood, or a transplant to stay alive; and

WHEREAS it is estimated that 1.9 million Canadians have chronic kidney disease but don't know it because the disease progresses silently, often destroying most of the kidney function before causing any symptoms; and

WHEREAS the Kidney Foundation of Canada is dedicated to kidney health and improving the lives of all people affected by kidney disease through; funding and stimulating innovation research, providing education and support, promoting access to high quality healthcare, and increasing public awareness and commitment to advancing kidney health and organ donation

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that, I, Peter J. Kelly, Mayor of the Halifax Regional Municipality, do hereby proclaim March 2006 as **Kidney Health Month** in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia
this 28th day of February 2006



Peter J. Kelly
Mayor