



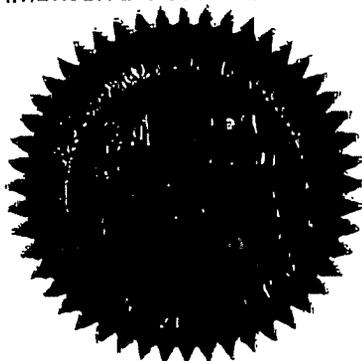
**SAINT MARY'S UNIVERSITY HUSKIES DAY
JANUARY 16, 2002**

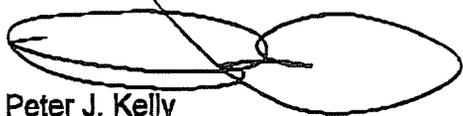
PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS** The Saint Mary's Huskies Football Team won the Vanier Cup on December 1, 2001, at the SkyDome in Toronto, Ontario, earning Saint Mary's the title of the Canadian Interuniversity Sport National Football Champions; and
- WHEREAS** The Saint Mary's Huskies have displayed athletic excellence, determination and sportsmanship on a national level during an undefeated season. The Huskies have the distinction of being one of very few Canadian university football teams to achieve an undefeated season. They have earned the reputation of being one of the best university football teams in the history of Canada; and
- WHEREAS** Halifax Regional Council recognized the contributions and the achievements of Blake Nill, coach of the Huskies, his volunteer coaching staff, Athletic Director, Larry Uteck, and the commitment to excellence by University President Dr. J. Colin Dodds, and the Chair, Board of Governors, Robert G. Belliveau, Q.C. Nill, Uteck, and the Huskies team have exemplified Saint Mary's University's dedication to leadership, vision and commitment; and
- WHEREAS** The Saint Mary's Huskies returned the Vanier Cup to the Halifax Regional Municipality after 28 years since Saint Mary's last national football championship. Saint Mary's victory has been celebrated by citizens across the Halifax Regional Municipality.

THEREFORE, I, Peter J. Kelly, Mayor of the Halifax Regional Municipality, do hereby proclaim January 16, 2002, as SAINT MARY'S FOOTBALL HUSKIES DAY in the Halifax Regional Municipality and extend congratulations on this accomplishment on the eve of the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the founding of Saint Mary's University.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia
this 15th day of January, 2002




Peter J. Kelly
Mayor