



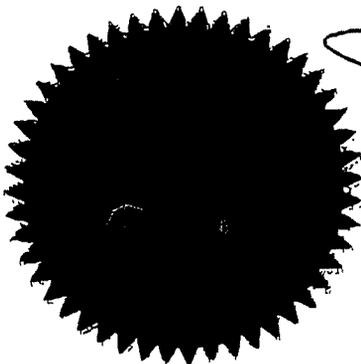
## CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH APRIL, 2002

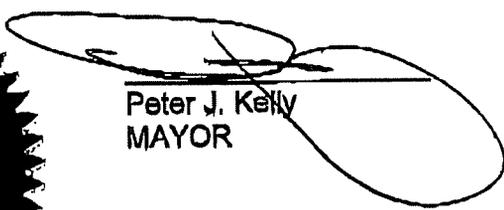
### PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS** Child abuse prevention is a community problem and finding solutions depends on involvement among people throughout the community; and
- WHEREAS** Statistics of children who are abused and neglected escalate each year; and
- WHEREAS** The effects of child abuse are felt by whole communities, and need to be addressed by the entire community; and
- WHEREAS** Effective child abuse prevention programs succeed because of partnerships created among social service agencies, schools, religious organizations, law enforcement agencies, and the business community; and
- WHEREAS** All citizens should become more aware of child abuse and its prevention within the community, and become involved in supporting parents to raise their children in a safe, nurturing environment.

**THEREFORE**, I, Peter J. Kelly, Mayor of the Halifax Regional Municipality, do hereby proclaim April, 2002, as **Child Abuse Prevention Month** in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia  
this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2002



  
Peter J. Kelly  
MAYOR