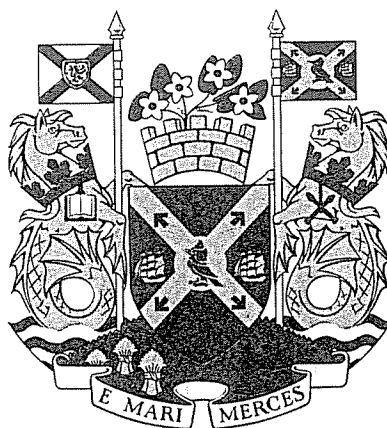


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WHEREAS Transportation accounts for 27% of Nova Scotia's greenhouse gas emissions; and

WHEREAS Air pollution increases the chance of asthma attacks and respiratory infections, especially for the very young, elderly and those with existing respiratory disease; and

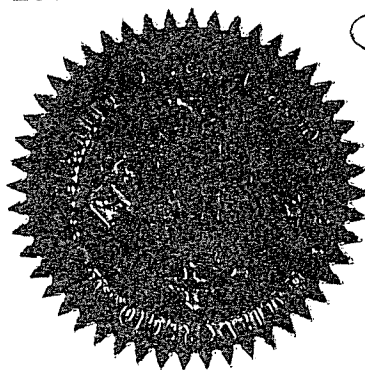
WHEREAS Automobile emissions are estimated to cost the Nova Scotia health care system well over \$200 million per year; and

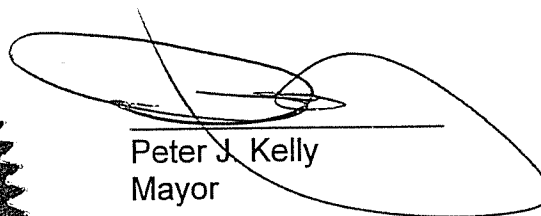
WHEREAS Infrastructure of cars consumes farmland, wilderness, and valuable urban space;

WHEREAS The majority of car trips in North America are 5 kms and under, and these same trips can often be done by walking, cycling, riding the bus or car pooling.

THEREFORE, I, Peter J. Kelly, Mayor of the Halifax Regional Municipality do hereby proclaim April 25, 2002, as **CAR FREE DAY** in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia  
this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2002



  
Peter J. Kelly  
Mayor