



**MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS AWARENESS MONTH  
MAY, 2002**

**PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS** Multiple Sclerosis is a chronic, often disabling neurological disease affecting an estimated 50,000 Canadians; and

**WHEREAS** Multiple Sclerosis symptoms vary widely and may lead to problems with numbness, coordination, vision and speech, as well as extreme fatigue and even paralysis; and

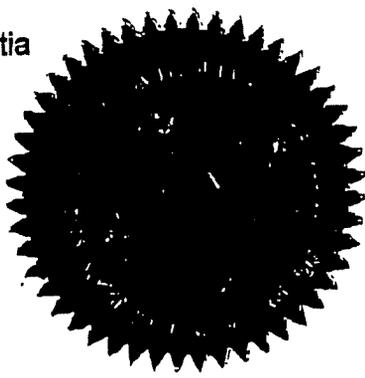
**WHEREAS** There is no known cause of, or cure for multiple sclerosis; and

**WHEREAS** The Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada, founded in 1948, is the only national voluntary organization in Canada that supports both MS research and services for people with MS and their families; and

**WHEREAS** The Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada has provided more than \$68 million for MS research during the past 50 years, as well as a wide range of services of people with MS and social action.

**THEREFORE, I, Peter J. Kelly, Mayor of the Halifax Regional Municipality, do hereby proclaim the month of May, 2002, as MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS AWARENESS MONTH in the Halifax Regional Municipality.**

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



*Peter J. Kelly*  
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MAYOR