



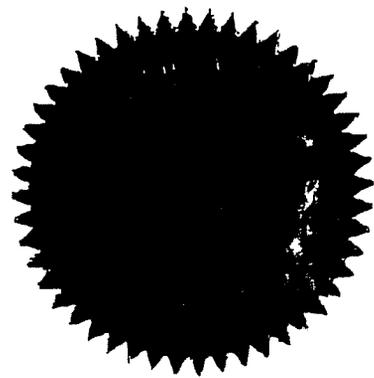
ASIAN HERITAGE MONTH MAY, 2002

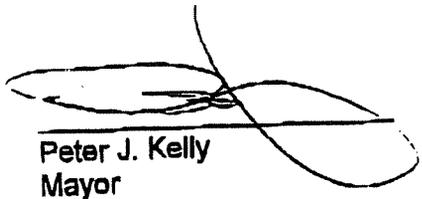
PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS The Halifax Regional Municipality has a long standing commitment to the development of a diverse society in which the achievements and cultural heritage of all citizens would be recognized and respected; and
- WHEREAS The Asian Canadians have made significant contributions to our culture, economy and national character by their ability and diligence; and
- WHEREAS The month of May has been recognized as Asian Heritage Month by several Canadian cities; and
- WHEREAS Year 2002 marks the third year that the Asian Canadian community celebrates their heritage and culture in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

THEREFORE, I, Peter J. Kelly, Mayor of the Halifax Regional Municipality, do hereby proclaim May, 2002, as **ASIAN HERITAGE MONTH** in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Halifax Regional Municipality to be affixed at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 1st day of May, 2002.




Peter J. Kelly
Mayor