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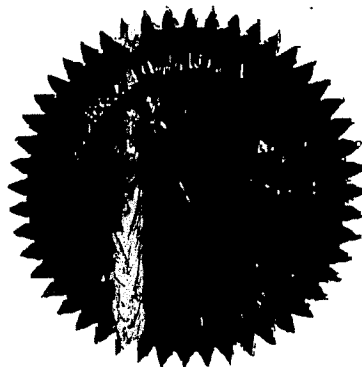
**LIVE MUSIC APPRECIATION WEEK  
JULY 8-14, 2002**

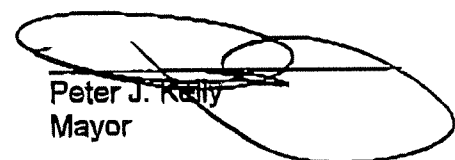
**PROCLAMATION**

- WHEREAS** The Halifax Regional Municipality is rich with a deep population of local, national and world renowned artists; and
- WHEREAS** These songwriters, instrumentalists, vocalists and other professionals in the music industry provide inspiration and leadership through their creation of music, dissemination of educational information, and financial contribution to the economy of the Halifax Regional Municipality; and
- WHEREAS** Thousands of citizens are exposed to and enjoy the various music that abounds in HRM, from Symphony Nova Scotia to the wonderful folk, blues, chamber and jazz festivals, nightclub and lounge musicians, to name just a few, throughout their lives; and
- WHEREAS** Many of these musicians also serve as mentors and educators for hundreds of Halifax Regional Municipality area students; and
- WHEREAS** Many performers devote themselves to raising thousands of dollars for local and national charities; and
- WHEREAS** Halifax has long recognized that music has a direct connection to the livability of communities by fostering a sense of culture in the quality of their lives.

**THEREFORE, I, Peter J. Kelly, Mayor of the Halifax Regional Municipality, do hereby proclaim the week of July 8-14, 2002, as LIVE MUSIC APPRECIATION WEEK in the Halifax Regional Municipality.**

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia  
this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 2002



  
Peter J. Kelly  
Mayor