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**Canada's Citizenship Week
October 14-20, 2002**

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS Canada's Citizenship Week will be held from October 14 to 20, 2002; and

WHEREAS Canada's Citizenship Week provides an opportunity to reflect on the value of citizenship and immigration and to focus on the privileges, rights, responsibilities and obligations of citizenship; and

WHEREAS New Canadians bring a strong sense of commitment to their new home, make many valuable contributions to Canada and play an important role in our economic strength and cultural diversity; and

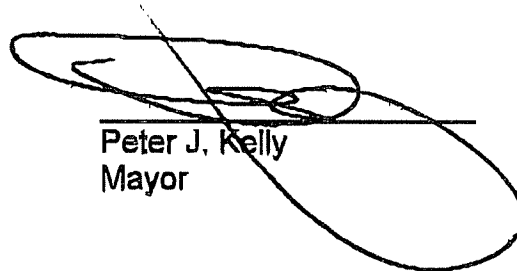
WHEREAS The themes and values of Canadian citizenship reinforce an important message for all Canadians - that newcomers are welcome in Canada, and that we all belong; and

WHEREAS All Canadians, old and new, can join together in reaffirming their commitment to Canada;

THEREFORE, I, Peter J. Kelly, Mayor of the Halifax Regional Municipality do hereby proclaim the week of October 14-20, 2002 as "Canada's Citizenship Week" in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia
this 8th day of October, 2002




Peter J. Kelly
Mayor