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**NATIONAL PAYROLL WEEK
SEPTEMBER 3-6, 2002**

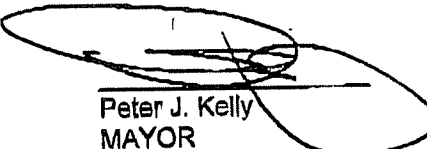
PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS The 8th Annual National Payroll Week will take place from September 3 to 6, 2002; and
- WHEREAS The objective of National Payroll Week is to educate employers and the public on the vital role payroll professionals play in the workforce; and
- WHEREAS Comprehensive government legislation, emerging technologies and a changing workplace make payroll increasingly intricate and requires the payroll professional to constantly upgrade knowledge and skills and maintain a standard of professional excellence; and
- WHEREAS Payroll professionals collect billions of dollars in taxes and withholdings on behalf of the federal and provincial governments; and
- WHEREAS Workers across Canada count on payroll professionals to issue their pay in a timely manner and deduct taxes and withholdings accurately; and
- WHEREAS Employers across Canada depend on their payroll professionals to maintain timely, accurate payrolls to prevent government penalties and other costly errors; and
- WHEREAS National Payroll Week is a project of the Canadian Payroll Association and is supported by a number of corporate sponsors (members of the Canadian payroll community.)

THEREFORE, I, Peter J. Kelly, Mayor of the Halifax Regional Municipality, do hereby proclaim the week of September 3 to 6, 2002, as **NATIONAL PAYROLL WEEK** in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia
this 3rd day of September, 2002




Peter J. Kelly
MAYOR

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