

**BULLYING AWARENESS WEEK  
SEPTEMBER 1-7, 2002**

**PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS** Halifax Regional Police together with partners, Aliant Telecom and CCL, have prepared a *Bullying Awareness Campaign* to focus attention in the region on the issue of bullying; and

**WHEREAS** bullying continues to be a major concern in all schools in the Halifax Regional Municipality; and

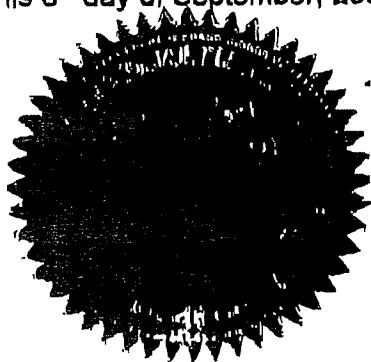
**WHEREAS** the *Bullying Awareness Campaign* provides important information to students in elementary, junior high and high schools and their families through signs in schools, bus shelters and on public buses as well as television and radio advertisements; and

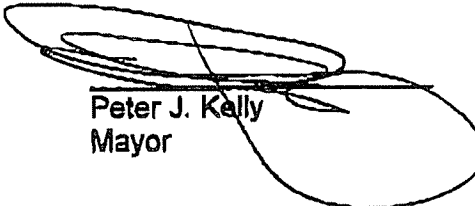
**WHEREAS** the Nova Scotia Department of Education, Halifax Regional School Board and Stock Transportation both support and are participating in the promotional campaign; and

**WHEREAS** the *Bullying Awareness Campaign* will promote the bully hotline, (490-SAVE) created by Halifax Regional Police and sponsored by Aliant Telecom for the past three years, that receives on average 45 calls a month from students and their families concerning bullying;

**THEREFORE**, I, Peter J. Kelly, Mayor of the Halifax Regional Municipality, do hereby proclaim the first full week of September 2002, to be *Bullying Awareness Week*, in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia  
this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 2002



  
Peter J. Kelly  
Mayor

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