

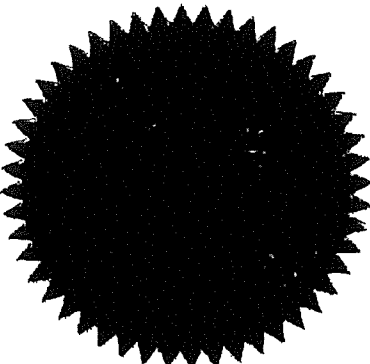


WORLD OSTOMY DAY PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS one in nine Canadians have urinary and bowel diversions due to cancer, inflammatory bowel disease, trauma, etc; and
- WHEREAS some babies and many young children also require this surgery; and
- WHEREAS these statistics apply worldwide; and
- WHEREAS the value of raising awareness of the services, assistance, education and informed visits to ostomy patients by the United Ostomy Association of Canada, Inc. members is recognized by the Province of Nova Scotia; and
- WHEREAS every three years ostomy groups around the world hold a special day of recognition;

THEREFORE, I, Peter J. Kelly, Mayor of the Halifax Regional Municipality, do hereby proclaim October 1, 2002, as "*World Ostomy Day*" in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia
this 1st day of October, 2002



Original Signed

Peter J. Kelly
Mayor