



**INTERNATIONAL WALK TO SCHOOL DAY  
OCTOBER 2, 2002**

**PROCLAMATION**

**WHEREAS** the Halifax Regional Municipality annual *International Walk to School Day* will be held on October 2, 2002; and

**WHEREAS** this event, taking place across Canada, will focus on the benefits of walking rather than driving to school, reducing climate change and creating cleaner, safer and environmentally healthier school neighbourhoods for our children; and

**WHEREAS** this day affords parents and care givers the opportunity to spend more time with their children; reduces car use and traffic hazards; promotes physical activity and contributes to a safer community;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Peter J. Kelly, Mayor of the Halifax Regional Municipality, do hereby proclaim October 2, 2002, as *International Walk to School Day* and encourage everyone to participate in this very worthwhile event.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia  
this 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2002

Original Signed

Peter J. Kelly  
Mayor

