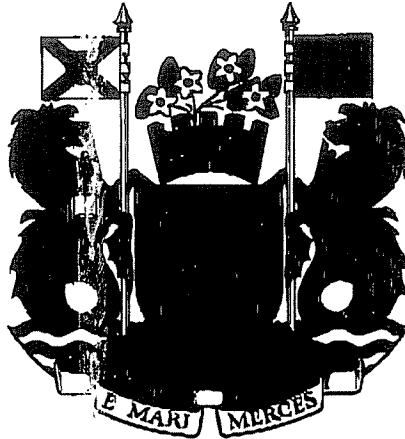


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**PAP TEST AWARENESS WEEK
OCTOBER 20-26, 2002**

PROCLAMATION

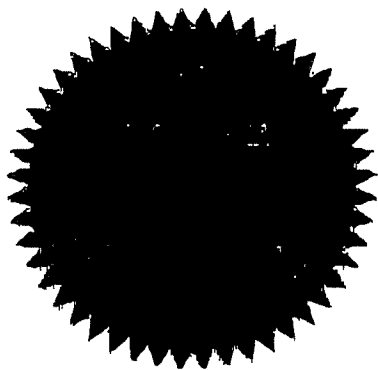
WHEREAS cervical cancer incidence and mortality rates in Nova Scotia are among the highest in Canada; and

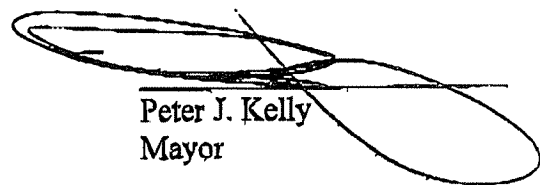
WHEREAS only about 40 per cent or four out of every 10 women in Nova Scotia are screened regularly; and

WHEREAS with regular Pap testing, cervical cancer is nearly 100 per cent preventable;

THEREFORE, I, Peter J. Kelly, Mayor of the Halifax Regional Municipality, do hereby proclaim October 20-26, 2002, as "*Pap Test Awareness Week*" in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia
this 15th day of October, 2002




Peter J. Kelly
Mayor