

## INTERNATIONAL DAY OF DISABLED PERSONS P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS each year all over the world since 1992, there has been a day set aside to highlight the freedoms and potentials of Persons with Disabilities; and

WHEREAS the theme for International Day of Disabled Persons in Nova Scotia is "To Celebrate Champions of Persons with Disabilities by recognizing independent living and sustainable livelihoods." and

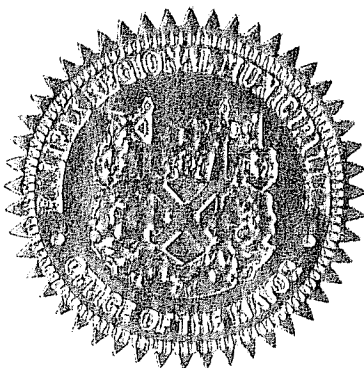
WHEREAS celebrating champions:

- Highlights the link between independent living and sustainable livelihoods
- Recognizes full participation and equality in all aspects of life.
- Links human rights and development issues.

WHEREAS the celebration will increase awareness and eliminate barriers to ensure Persons with Disabilities can participate to their fullest potential in all aspects of life and society.

THEREFORE, I, Peter J. Kelly, Mayor of the Halifax Regional Municipality, do hereby proclaim the day of December 3, 2002 as ***International Day of Disabled Persons*** in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

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



Peter J. Kelly  
Mayor