

**2003
LEARNING DISABILITIES MONTH**

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the Learning Disabilities Association of Nova Scotia vision statement is identification, support and services for individuals with learning disabilities are part of the fabric of society so all are given optimum opportunities; and

WHEREAS with appropriate identification and support, strategies can be developed to enable persons with learning disabilities to realize their desired potential in the home, school, community, and work place settings; and

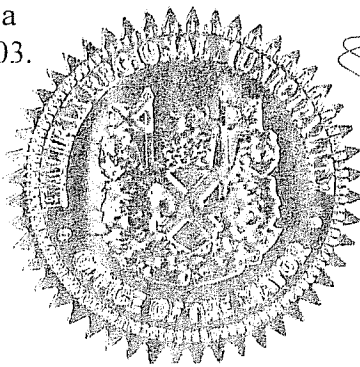
WHEREAS many individuals with learning disabilities complete post-secondary education and are leaders in our community; and

WHEREAS learning disabilities are lifelong and affect 10% of citizens living in Halifax Regional Municipality; and

WHEREAS it is essential for all Haligonians to join in this celebration of recognizing March as Learning Disabilities Month to support persons and families living with learning disabilities in our community.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Peter J. Kelly, Mayor of the Halifax Regional Municipality, in recognition of persons and families living with learning disabilities, do hereby designate the month of March as "***Learning Disabilities Month.***"

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia
this 25th day of February, 2003.



Peter J. Kelly
Mayor