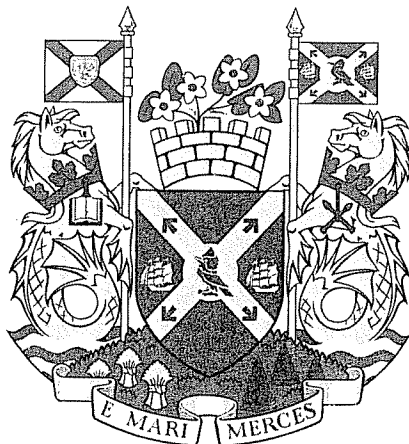


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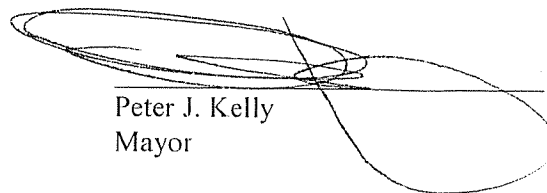
**CANADIAN LANDMINE AWARENESS WEEK
FEBRUARY 24TH - MARCH 2ND, 2003**

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS the citizens of Halifax want to promote respect for human rights; and
- WHEREAS Anti-personnel landmines have caused and continue to cause death and injury to innocent and defenseless civilians and deny them access to land, food, water, schools and medical facilities even after wars are over; and
- WHEREAS the consequences and use of anti-personnel landmines contravene human rights and International Humanitarian Law (The Geneva Conventions); and
- WHEREAS The Canadian Public and the Federal Government called for and achieved a total ban on anti-personnel landmines; and
- WHEREAS as a signatory to the treaty, Canada and therefore Canadians should do their utmost to assist other nations in achieving the removal of all anti-personnel landmines safely from their soil, and in the provision of assistance for the care and rehabilitation of anti-personnel landmine victims.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Peter J. Kelly, Mayor of the Halifax Regional Municipality, do hereby proclaim the week of February 24 - March 2, 2003 **CANADIAN LANDMINE AWARENESS WEEK** in the Halifax Regional Municipality, and do commend its observance to all citizens of our city until all mines are out of the ground and all victims have been assisted.

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



Peter J. Kelly
Mayor

