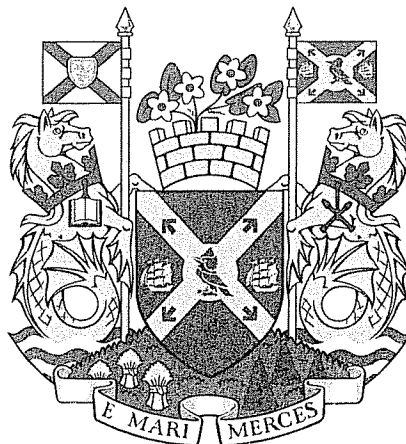


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**Halifax is V-Day Friendly
February 26, 2003**

PROCLAMATION

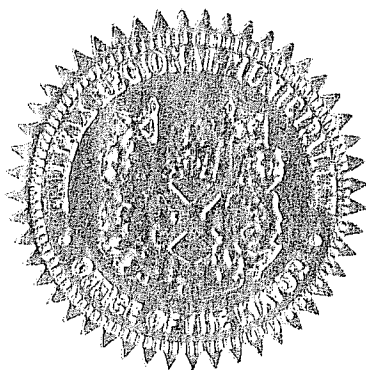
WHEREAS the 2003 V-Day initiative of the Vagina Monologues is being held in the Halifax Regional Municipality on February 26th, 2003 at the Rebecca Cohen Auditorium; and

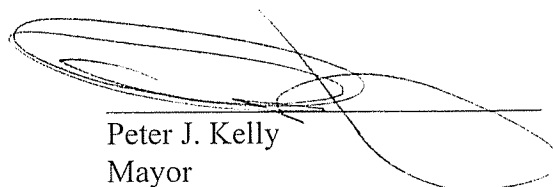
WHEREAS the benefit performance of the play is in support of the global movement to stop violence against women and girls everywhere; and

WHEREAS the proceeds of this benefit performance is going to local organizations: Alice Housing, Coverdale Courts and The Marguerite Center who are working to end violence against women and girls.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Peter J. Kelly, Mayor of the Halifax Regional Municipality, do hereby proclaim February 26th, 2003 as *V-Day* in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

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




Peter J. Kelly
Mayor