

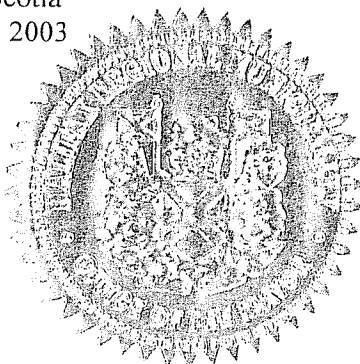
## YOUTH SCIENCE MONTH IN CANADA MARCH 2003

### PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS 500,000 children and teens across Canada will be participating in local and regional science and technology fairs in every part of the country in March; and
- WHEREAS the very best of these participants will earn the right to compete in the Canada-Wide Science Fair, our annual national championships, under the auspices of Youth Science Foundation Canada; and
- WHEREAS all of these young scientists have worked diligently to produce projects that demonstrate Innovation, Initiative and Imagination; and
- WHEREAS it is in the best interests of young people to acquire knowledge and skills in science and technology in order to better understand the world and to further their educations and future career prospects; and
- WHEREAS it is in the best interests of our society and our economy to support the creation of an innovation culture and the nurturing of a generation of scientifically literate young people who will push forward the boundaries of our knowledge and improve the quality of our lives in the future; and
- WHEREAS all Canadians should be supporting and celebrating our young scientists.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Peter J. Kelly, Mayor of the Halifax Regional Municipality, do hereby proclaim the month of March 2003, as Youth Science Month in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia  
this 28<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2003



Peter J. Kelly  
Mayor