

**ASIAN HERITAGE MONTH
MAY, 2003**

P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS the Halifax Regional Municipality has a long standing commitment to the development of a diverse society in which the achievements and cultural heritage of all citizens would be recognized and respected; and

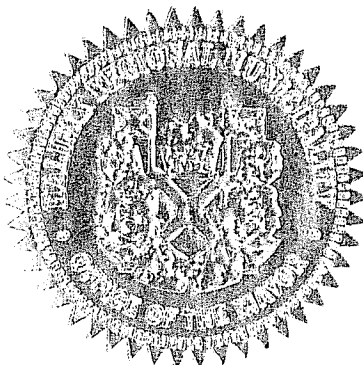
WHEREAS the Asian Canadians have made significant contributions to our culture, economy and national character by their ability and diligence; and

WHEREAS the month of May has been recognized as Asian Heritage Month by some Canadian cities; and

WHEREAS Year 2003 marks the fourth year that the Asian Canadian community celebrates their heritage and culture in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that, I , Peter J. Kelly, Mayor of the Halifax Regional Municipality, do hereby proclaim May 2003, as **ASIAN HERITAGE MONTH** in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Halifax Regional Municipality to be affixed at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 22nd day of April, 2003.



Peter J. Kelly
Mayor