



**NATIONAL FAIR TRADE WEEK
MAY 11 - 17, 2003**

PROCLAMATION

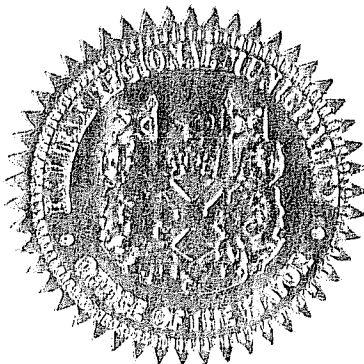
WHEREAS Fair Trade contributes to sustainable development by offering better trading conditions and prices to Southern producers; and

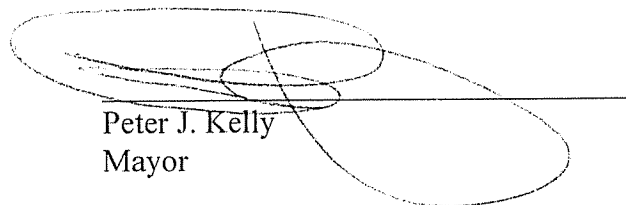
WHEREAS the growth of Fair Trade and its impact relies on the involvement of Northern citizens and on the consumption choices they make; and

WHEREAS to build a fairer world, it is essential that Fair Trade is better known and recognized among the general public;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that, I, Peter J. Kelly, Mayor of the Halifax Regional Municipality, do hereby proclaim May 11-17, 2003, *National Fair Trade Week*, in the Halifax Regional Municipality and invite all citizens to look for information, buy Fair Trade products and participate in the week's activities.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia
this 6th day of May, 2003.




Peter J. Kelly
Mayor