



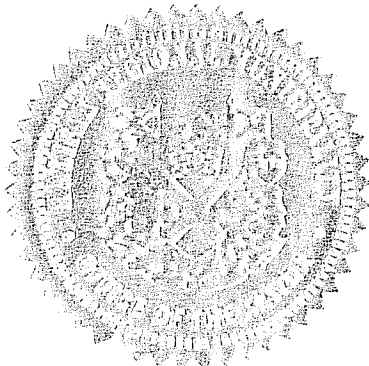
**HEPATITIS C AWARENESS MONTH
MAY 2003**

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS hepatitis C is a blood infection transmitted by blood and blood products that can lead to liver failure and other severe health problems; and
- WHEREAS hepatitis C is a treatable illness affecting thousands of Nova Scotians; and
- WHEREAS early detection, education and awareness can reduce harm to those already infected with hepatitis C and prevent the spread to others at risk.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Peter J. Kelly, Mayor of the Halifax Regional Municipality, proclaim *MAY, 2003, as Hepatitis C Awareness Month*, and do commend its thoughtful observation to all citizens of our region.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia
this 1st day of May, 2003



A handwritten signature of Peter J. Kelly, consisting of a large, stylized 'P' and 'K'.

Peter J. Kelly
Mayor