

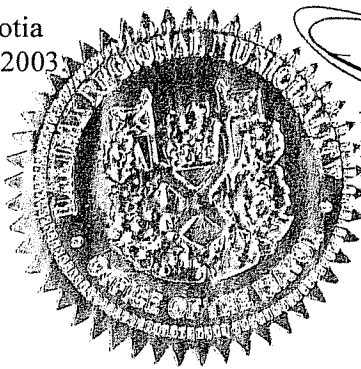
**NATIONAL PAYROLL WEEK  
SEPTEMBER 8-12, 2003**

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

- WHEREAS the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual National Payroll Week will take place from September 8 to 12, 2003; and
- WHEREAS the objective of National Payroll Week is to educate employers and the public on the vital role payroll professionals play in the workforce; and
- WHEREAS Comprehensive government legislation, emerging technologies and a changing workplace make payroll increasingly intricate and require the payroll professional to constantly upgrade knowledge and skills and maintain a standard of professional excellence; and
- WHEREAS payroll professionals collect billions of dollars in taxes and withholdings on behalf of the federal and provincial governments; and
- WHEREAS Workers across Canada count on payroll professionals to issue their pay in a timely manner and deduct taxes and withholdings accurately; and
- WHEREAS Employers across Canada depend on their payroll professionals to maintain timely, accurate payrolls to prevent government penalties and other costly errors; and
- WHEREAS National Payroll Week is a project of The Canadian Payroll Association and is supported by a number of corporate sponsors (members of the Canadian payroll community).

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Peter J. Kelly, Mayor of the Halifax Regional Municipality, do hereby proclaim the week of September 8 to 12, 2003 as, "*National Payroll Week*" in the Halifax Regional Municipality and urge all residents, workers and employers to lend their support.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia  
this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2003



Peter J. Kelly  
Mayor