



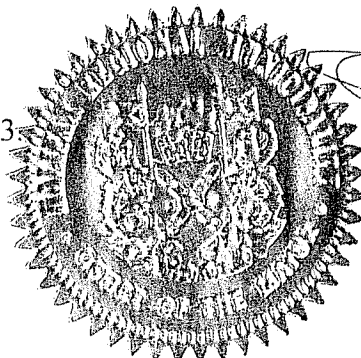
**AF OF M LIVE MUSIC APPRECIATION WEEK
SEPTEMBER 29 - OCTOBER 5, 2003**

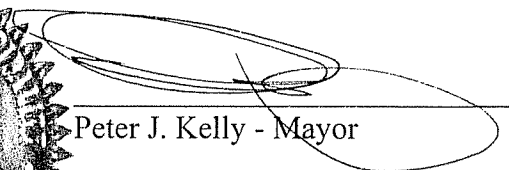
PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS The Halifax Regional Municipality is rich with a deep population of local, national and world renowned artists; and
- WHEREAS These songwriters, instrumentalist, vocalists and other professionals in the music industry provide inspiration and leadership through their creation of music, dissemination of educational information, and financial contribution to the economy of the HRM; and
- WHEREAS Throughout their lives, thousands of citizens are exposed to and enjoy the various music that abounds in HRM, from symphony, folk, blues, chamber music, jazz, rock, country - to name just a few; and
- WHEREAS Many of these musicians also serve as mentors and educators for hundreds of HRM area students; and
- WHEREAS Many performers devote themselves to raising thousands of dollars for local and national charities; and
- WHEREAS HRM has long recognized that music has a direct connection to the livability of communities by fostering a sense of culture in the quality of their lives.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that, I, Peter J. Kelly, Mayor of the Halifax Regional Municipality, do hereby proclaim the week of September 29 - October 5, 2003 as *AF of M Live Music Appreciation Week*.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia
this 23rd day of September, 2003.




Peter J. Kelly - Mayor