

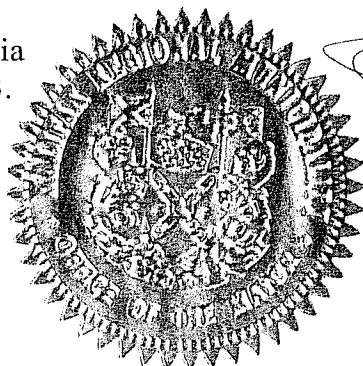
**CANADA'S CITIZENSHIP WEEK
OCTOBER 13-19, 2003**

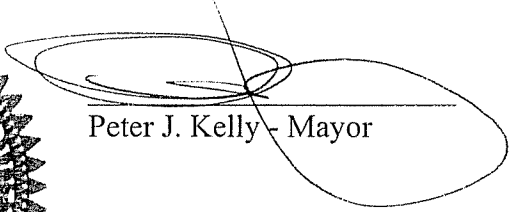
PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS Canada's Citizenship Week will be held from October 13 to 19, 2003; and
- WHEREAS Canada's Citizenship Week provides an opportunity to reflect on the value of citizenship and immigration and to focus on the privileges, rights, responsibilities and obligations of citizenship; and
- WHEREAS New Canadians bring a strong sense of commitment to their new home, make many valuable contributions to Canada and play an important role in our economic strength and cultural diversity; and
- WHEREAS The themes and values of Canadian citizenship reinforce an important role in our economic strength and cultural diversity; and
- WHEREAS The themes and values of Canadian citizenship reinforce an important message for all Canadians - that newcomers are welcome in Canada and that we all belong; and
- WHEREAS All Canadians, old and new, can join together in reaffirming their commitment to Canada;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Peter J. Kelly, Mayor of the Halifax Regional Municipality, do hereby proclaim the week of October 13-19, 2003, as "*Canada's Citizenship Week*" in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia
this 7th day of October, 2003.




Peter J. Kelly - Mayor