

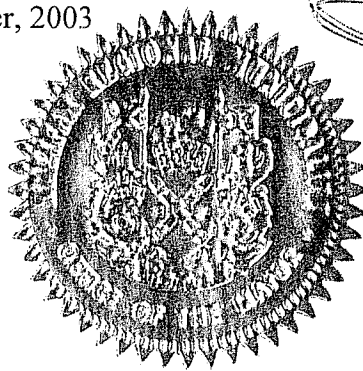
**National Occupational Therapy Week
October 19-25, 2003**

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS The Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists and Nova Scotia Society of Occupational Therapists have set aside the week of October 19-25 as a time of celebration of the profession and its members; and
- WHEREAS The profession of Occupational Therapy has been active in promoting health maintenance, injury prevention, and rehabilitation since WWI, through their contributions in helping persons master "skills for the job of living;" and
- WHEREAS The services of Occupational Therapy are available to citizens of the Halifax Regional Municipality and throughout Canada, by their work in hospitals, home health agencies, schools, clinics, industry, and long-term care facilities; and
- WHEREAS The health, independence, and productivity of our citizens depend upon the effective use of health care resources, including the important services of Occupational Therapists.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Peter J. Kelly, Mayor of the Halifax Regional Municipality, do hereby proclaim the week of October 19-25, 2003 as ***National Occupational Therapy Week***, and call upon all citizens to recognize the achievements and contributions of these valued health professionals.

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



Peter J. Kelly
Mayor