

**CIVIC REMEMBRANCE
DECEMBER 6, 2003**

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

WHEREAS the Halifax Regional Municipality hosts a Civic Memorial Service annually on December 6th to commemorate citizens who lost their lives and to remember citizens whose lives were forever changed by the Explosion of 1917; and

WHEREAS the Civic Memorial Service places a focus on the life saving efforts that were carried out by Civic Police and Fire Services, together with Provincial and National organizations and Canadian Military Services on December 6th; and

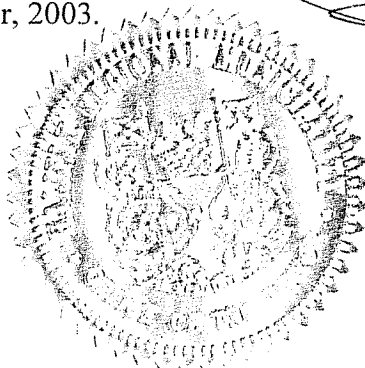
WHEREAS the Civic Memorial Service provides a public opportunity for citizens of the municipality to remember the tragedy of war and comfort of peace; and

WHEREAS it is the intent of the Halifax Regional Municipality to increase awareness of the Civic Memorial Service held in Halifax and in Dartmouth; and

WHEREAS it is the intent of the Halifax Regional Municipality to enable all citizens within the more than 188 communities within Halifax Regional Municipality to participate.

THEREFORE, I, Peter J. Kelly, Mayor of the Halifax Regional Municipality, do hereby proclaim that December 6, 2003, will be marked as a time for **Civic Remembrance** in the Halifax Regional Municipality and I request all citizens, businesses and public facilities to lower flags to half mast to commemorate those who lost their lives and those affected by the Explosion of 1917 on this day.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia
this 2nd day of December, 2003.



Peter J. Kelly
Mayor