

**BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS WEEK  
SEPTEMBER 19 TO 25, 2005**

**PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS Big Brothers Big Sisters is the largest volunteer, non-profit, child and youth serving organization providing mentorship programs across Canada; and

WHEREAS mentoring helps build strong communities through supporting children and their families; and

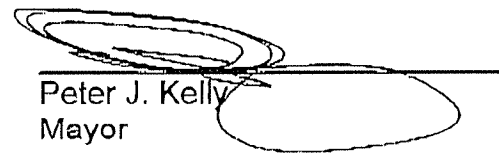
WHEREAS every child that wants a mentor deserves to have a mentor; and

WHEREAS a sense of caring and a desire to share have motivated hundreds of people to volunteer their time to mentor a child; and

WHEREAS it is fitting for all Nova Scotians to join in the celebration of the impact that mentoring has on communities and to give special recognition to the dedicated volunteers, sponsors, and partners that allow the work of Big Brothers Big Sisters to continue;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Peter J. Kelly, Mayor of the Halifax Regional Municipality, in recognition of the incredible work of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Canada and Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Halifax, do hereby designate September 19-25, 2005, as **BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS WEEKS**, in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia  
this 13<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2005.

  
Peter J. Kelly  
Mayor

