

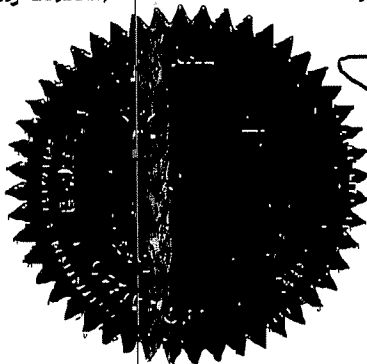
**SAINT MARY'S UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL HUSKIES  
DECEMBER 3, 2002**

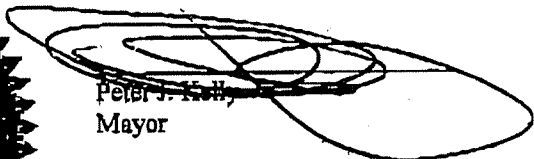
**PROCLAMATION**

- WHEREAS** the Saint Mary's Huskies Football Team won their second consecutive Vanier Cup on November 23, 2002, at the SkyDome in Toronto, Ontario making Saint Mary's the only Atlantic conference team and only the third team in Canadian university football history to win consecutive national titles; and
- WHEREAS** the Saint Mary's Huskies are the first Canadian University football team in 25 years to win consecutive national championships. This is the University's third national title. Citizens have celebrated Saint Mary's accomplishment across the Halifax Regional Municipality; and
- WHEREAS** the Saint Mary's Huskies have earned the reputation as one of the best university football teams in the history of Canadian university athletics through their determination, sportsmanship and athletic excellence; and
- WHEREAS** the student-athletes, coaches, trainers, supporters, families and fans are wonderful ambassadors for their City; and
- WHEREAS** The Halifax Regional Council recognizes the achievements of Blake Nill, Coach of the Huskies; his volunteer coaching staff; Athletic Director, Larry Uteck; and the commitment to excellence by Dr. J. Colin Dodds, President of Saint Mary's University, and Chair of the Board of Governors, Paul J. Dyer. The third national championship illustrates Saint Mary's University's dedication to leadership, vision and commitment; and
- WHEREAS** Saint Mary's University is celebrating its 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and has entered its third century of excellence in higher education and community outreach and is an integral part of the HRM community.

**THEREFORE**, I, Peter J. Kelly, Mayor of the Halifax Regional Municipality, do hereby proclaim December 3, 2002, as *Saint Mary's Football Huskies Day* in the Halifax Regional Municipality and extend congratulations on this accomplishment as the University celebrates the 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the founding of Saint Mary's University.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia  
this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 2002.



  
Peter J. Kelly,  
Mayor