Proclamation

International Day of the Midwife

WHEREAS May 5, 2005, has been designated as International Day of the Midwife by the Atlantic Centre of Excellence for Women’s Health; and

WHEREAS midwives have been providing care to birthing women in every corner of the globe for at least a century; and

WHEREAS this is an opportunity to pay tribute to the dedicated and compassionate work of midwives, as well as the many Nova Scotians who are recipients of their care;

THEREFORE be it resolved that I, John F. Hamm, Premier of Nova Scotia, do hereby proclaim May 5, 2005, as International Day of the Midwife and acknowledge their role in providing quality health care to Nova Scotians.

Signed at Halifax, Nova Scotia

John F. Hamm, M.D., M.L.A.
Premier of Nova Scotia