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**RE: Proclamation of the *International Day Against Homophobia*
on 17 May 2009.**

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To the elected Board Members of the Municipality of East Hants

For the next edition of the *International Day Against Homophobia* on May 17, 2009 The Northern AIDS Connection Society, which works within local and regional communities, invites the Municipality of East Hants to make a meaningful gesture to combat homophobia and discrimination based on sexual orientation.

A privileged moment to set up initiatives to fight against homophobia, this theme day calls out to the public and workers in all communities as well as those actively involved in civil society. Legislators, governments, and municipal administrators are also invited to this large annual gathering of forces.

We therefore request the Municipality of East Hants to pass a resolution proclaiming May 17 as the *International Day Against Homophobia* at its next meeting. With each year more and more municipal officials in Canada are using this day to send out to their fellow citizens a message of acceptance, openness, and hope.

Sincerely yours,



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