



FAITH IN OUR PEOPLE - PRIDE IN OUR PRODUCTS

Proclamation
PRIDE WEEK

July 6 – 12, 2009

WHEREAS Amherst's gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender community is a vibrant and proud group within the community at large; and

WHEREAS *The Cumberland Pride Society* aims to establish positive educational forums to raise awareness and celebrate the diversity of our citizens; and

WHEREAS the GBLT community recognizes a gay/straight alliance is imperative to the well being of both societies; and

WHEREAS *The Cumberland Pride Society* encourages dialogue as a tool towards a tolerant and accepting society in the Amherst area;

THEREFORE, I, Robert Small, Mayor of Amherst, proclaim PRIDE WEEK in Amherst, recognizing that everyone has the right to live in conditions of dignity, respect and peace, regardless of sexual orientation.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Robert Small".

Robert Small, Mayor

Dated this 6th day of July, 2009 at
Amherst, Nova Scotia

