



Proclamation

Awesome Day in HRM February 28, 2013

WHEREAS the Awesome Foundation provides monthly \$1000 grants to fund awesome people, awesome events, awesome ideas and awesomeness. The Awesome Foundation has 61 chapters in 12 countries who have granted over \$400,000 since 2009.

The Awesome Foundation Halifax has 30 local trustees who work in business, government and non-profit industries. The Awesome Foundation is fully funded by their own members, who donate \$100 a month to ensure awesome ideas happen, driving over \$14,000 into HRM Awesomeness since February, 2012.

The Awesome Foundation has granted funds for projects such as: Space Bagpipers, Hope Blooms, Bike in Theatre, Parking Ticket Paid, the Bike Project, Tulipmania, the Demetreous Beals Project, Halifax Tugs and Planting Awesome.

The Awesome Foundation has partnered with the Halifax Chamber of Commerce to pilot the Ideas Market, allowing 25 businesses, ideas or events to get funding from a variety of donors.

The Awesome Foundation will be celebrating their one year anniversary in Halifax through Sharing the Love in Halifax, Awesome Acts of Kindness; Awesome Flash Mobs, S'mores with another \$1000 grant.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that, I, Mayor Mike Savage, on behalf of Halifax Regional Council do hereby proclaim February 28, 2013 as "Awesome Day in Halifax."



Original Signed

Mike Savage
Mayor