



Proclamation

Nova Scotia Masonic Freemasons Day March 30, 2013

WHEREAS, freemasonry has been an integral part of Nova Scotia community life for over two centuries .

This year marks the 275th anniversary of the start of freemasonry in Canada when Erasmus James Phillips, an army officer, founded a masonic lodge in Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia in 1738.

Freemasons have been strong supporters of community, education and health care projects in Nova Scotia, in particular school breakfast programs, scholarships for students embarking on a university education, reading programs and raising funds for much needed hospital equipment .

The masonic fraternity is the largest fraternal organization in the world and the only fraternity where men of all races, colour and creeds work together in true friendship where truth is a divine attribute and the foundation of virtue where its members follow the basic tenets of their responsibility for justice, truth, charity, enlightenment, freedom and liberty, honesty and integrity in all aspects of human endeavours.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Mayor Mike Savage, on behalf of Halifax Regional Council do hereby proclaim March 30, 2013 as Nova Scotia Masonic Freemasons day throughout Nova Scotia.



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Mike Savage, Mayor