



Proclamation

Halifax Common Day October 4, 2013

WHEREAS 2013 marks the 250th anniversary of the granting of the Halifax Common lands "...for the use of the inhabitants of the Town of Halifax forever";

The Halifax Common is recognized as Canada's first and oldest Common;

Special events and activities are planned by the Friends of the Halifax Common to mark this special occasion;

For 250 years the Common has played a central role in the history of the city, first as common pasture and wood cutting space and subsequently as an open space for passive and active recreation and other public uses; and

The importance of open and green space to the mental, physical and social well-being of citizens of all ages is increasingly recognized;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Mayor Mike Savage, on behalf of Halifax Regional Council, do hereby proclaim, October 4, 2013 as Halifax Common Day in Halifax Regional Municipality.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia
this 4th day of October, 2013



Original Signed

Mike Savage
Mayor