



## *Proclamation*

### **Conductive Education Day February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

WHEREAS Conductive Education, a unique teaching system that maximizes the independence and mobility of children and adults with neuro-motor disabilities like stroke survivors, and those with cerebral palsy, multiple sclerosis, acquired brain injuries and Parkinson's disease.

Conductive Education was developed over sixty years ago in Hungary by Dr. Andras Peto. It operates from a core belief in neuroplasticity – the lifelong ability of the brain to reorganize neural pathways based on new experiences – and on the premise that no matter how severe the disability, people can learn and improve when they are motivated.

Conductive Education has the potential to make a significant, life-changing impact on the mobility and independence of close to 9 million people in North America.

Conductive Education helps individuals learn their way to independence.

The Association for Conductive Education in North America (ACENA) is the representative of the programs and professionals providing Conductive Education services within North America. ACENA acknowledges and promotes the practice of Conductive Education and March of Dimes Canada offers Conductive Education programs to Torontonians.

Therefore, be resolved that I, Mayor Mike Savage, on behalf of Halifax Regional Council, do hereby proclaim February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2014 as "Conductive Education Day" in HRM and encourage supporting this important program that increases the independence of people with disabilities in our community.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia  
this 20<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2014



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Mike Savage  
Mayor