

Proclamation

YMCA Strong Kids Month February 15-March 15, 2014

Whereas 2014 marks over 160 years of the YMCA of Greater Halifax/Dartmouth building strong kids, strong families and strong communities;

Supported by approximately 200 staff and over 400 volunteers, YMCA programs address the changing needs of communities across our region;

The YMCA engages, connects and improves the lives of the individuals and families they serve with progressive and inclusive services and financial supports provided through the YMCA Strong Kids campaign;

Rooted in over 1,000 communities around the country, the YMCA has the long-standing relationships and physical presence not just to promise, but to deliver lasting personal and social change for all citizens regardless of their age, abilities, financial situations and backgrounds;

Though the world may be unpredictable, one thing remains certain – the YMCA is, and always will be, dedicated to the growth of all persons in spirit, mind and body and to their sense of responsibility to each other and the global community.

Therefore, be it resolved that I, Mayor Mike Savage, on behalf of Halifax Regional Council, do hereby proclaim February 15-March 15, 2014 as "YMCA Strong Kids Month" in HRM.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia this 15th day of February, 2014



Original Signed

Mike Savage Mayor