



Proclamation

Chair-Leaders Day May 7, 2014

WHEREAS, "Chair-Leaders" is a national initiative promoting understanding and awareness regarding the challenges for persons with mobility disabilities in Canada; and

Chair-Leaders is an event, which started in Nova Scotia. Members of our community go about their regular business and leisure activities with one big difference - they are using a wheelchair!

The mission of Canadian Paraplegic Association is: To assist persons with Spinal Cord Injuries & other physical disabilities to achieve independence, self-reliance and full community participation; and

Individuals and their families impacted by a spinal cord injury must find a new way to function within their community – OUR COMMUNITIES.

There are approximately 4,200 new spinal cord injuries each year and currently there are approximately 90,000 Canadians living with spinal cord injury as a result of an accident or illness. The percentage of Canadians with a disability is highest in Nova Scotia (20%) with mobility disability reported at 11.5%

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Mayor Mike Savage, on behalf of Halifax Regional Council do hereby proclaim May 7, 2014 as "Chair-Leaders Day", in an effort to raise awareness of mobility disabilities in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia
this 7th day of May, 2014



Original Signed

Mike Savage
Mayor