



## ***Proclamation***

### **White Cane Week February 1-7, 2015**

Whereas, the week of February 1-7, 2015 is recognized as White Cane Week; and

White Cane Week aims to remind all Canadians that the traditional cane is a symbol of independence - not dependence and that lack of sight is not lack of vision; and

This is the 69<sup>th</sup> year this public awareness program has taken place in Canada and reflects the changing situations of people who are blind and visually impaired; and

White Cane Week is a program of the Canadian Council of the Blind which has acted as "the voice of the blind" for over 60 years; and

This campaign asks that service providers remove barriers that limit the fullness of life for our fellow blind and visually impaired citizens.

Therefore, be it resolved that I, Mayor Mike Savage, on behalf of Halifax Regional Council do hereby proclaim the week of February 1-7, 2015 as White Cane Week.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia  
this 1<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2015



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Mike Savage  
Mayor