

## **Proclamation**

## Peace Tree Day June 1, 2015

WHEREAS; Peace Tree International Initiatives is a not-for-profit organization that works toward creating peaceful, inclusive and compassionate communities through the spirit of children and youth by promoting peace and celebrating diversity.

Peace Tree Day is a day of celebration for schools, communities and cities when children and families of all cultures and faiths unite to celebrate our vibrant traditions and cultures together. Peace Tree Day empowers children and youth to become leaders for peace and inspires them to discover their talent to create unique forms of art by celebrating diversity in order to raise funds to contribute to children less fortunate around the world.

Children and families from diverse backgrounds will unite on Peace Tree Day to create a Peace Tree that highlights the symbols of all our cultures and faiths to reflect the beauty of 'diversity in unity', a symbol of respect and inclusivity among people of all backgrounds.

Therefore, be it resolved that I, Mayor Mike Savage, on behalf of Halifax Regional Council do hereby proclaim the day of June 1, 2015 as Peace Tree Day, and call upon all citizens for your support to create awareness of Peace Tree Day in Halifax and I hope children and youth in Halifax will soon discover new ways to celebrate diversity and spread peace in the city.

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



Original Signed

Mike Savage Mayor