

## **Proclamation**

## Halifax Bike Week June 5-14, 2015

WHEREAS the Halifax Regional Municipality supports bicycling as an active, healthy, and environmentally friendly mode of transportation,

Halifax's Active Transportation Priority Plan - Making Connections, recognizes that having the choice to walk or ride a bicycle provides our residents with mobility options and improves the quality of life in our Region.

Bicycling supports the goals of Halifax's Physical Activity Strategy "Stepping Up" to help our residents lead more active and healthy lifestyles;

Halifax Bike Week includes dozens of events throughout the Municipality, hosted by local community groups, and these events are geared to **celebrate** cycling, **promote** bicycle safety and **motivate** residents to ride their bicycles;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mayor Mike Savage, on behalf of Halifax Regional Council, do hereby proclaim June 5-14, 2015 as Halifax Bike Week to promote, encourage, and support bicycling in our community.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia this 5th day of June 2015.



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Mike Savage Mayor