



## *Proclamation*

### **WHITE CANE WEEK February 3-9, 2013**

WHEREAS, the week of February 3-9, 2013 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 a lack of sight is not a lack of vision.

This is the 67th year this public awareness program has taken place in Canada and reflects the changing situations of people who are blind and visually impaired.

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.

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 3-9, 2013 as White Cane Week in the Halifax Regional Municipality.



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Mike Savage  
Mayor