



Proclamation

May is Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month May 2013

WHEREAS Cystic Fibrosis Canada is a Canada-wide, health charity, with more than 50 volunteer chapters, whose mission is to raise monies to fund Cystic Fibrosis (CF) research and care.

Time is precious for Canadians with Cystic Fibrosis. It is the most common fatal genetic disease affecting Canadian Children and young adults. There is no cure. It is a multi-system disease that attacks the lungs and digestive system. There are almost 4,000 Canadians living with CF. Each week in Canada, two children are diagnosed and one person dies from this disease.

May is a time to focus on Canadians with cystic fibrosis and support the important work Cystic Fibrosis Canada is doing to combat this devastating disease.

We encourage our citizens to Cystic Fibrosis Canada's Scotia Chapter fundraisers in May and join the fight to find a cure for cystic fibrosis.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Mayor Mike Savage, on behalf of Halifax Regional Council, do hereby proclaim May 2013 as "Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month" and encourage all residents to support the fight against the devastating disease by participating in the Great Strides walk.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia
this 1st day of May, 2013

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Mike Savage
Mayor