



Proclamation

MS Awareness Month May 2013

WHEREAS, multiple sclerosis is a chronic, often disabling neurological disease affecting an estimated 55,000 to 75,000 Canadians; and

Multiple sclerosis symptoms vary widely and may lead to problems with numbness, coordination, vision and speech, as well as extreme fatigue and even paralysis; and

There is no known cause of, or cure for multiple sclerosis; and

The Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada founded in 1948, is the only national voluntary organization in Canada that supports both MS research and services for people with MS and their families; and

The Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada has provided more than \$132 million for MS research for over 60 years, as well as a wide range of programs and services for people with MS and social action.

The MS Carnation Campaign will take place this month in our community to fund MS research and services. The dedication and commitment of the supporters and volunteers here today could only make this possible;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Mayor Mike Savage on behalf of the Halifax Regional Municipality, do hereby claim this month of May to be MS Awareness Month for the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada.

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



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Mike Savage
Mayor