

Item No. 1



Proclamation

HRM Bike Week
May 31-June 9, 2013

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

HRM encourages cycling through its Active Transportation Plan, Regional Plan and "Stepping Up" our Regional Physical Activity Strategy;

During HRM Bike Week dozens of events are held throughout the municipality, hosted by HRM staff as well as by local community groups and individuals, and such events are intended to celebrate cycling and motivate more residents to ride their bicycles;

Many of the events are intended increase awareness about safe cycling practices, sharing the road, and becoming a sustainable city;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, I, Mayor Mike Savage, on behalf of Halifax Regional Council, do hereby proclaim May 31 - June 9, 2013 as HRM Bike Week to promote, encourage, and support bicycling in our community.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia
this 31st day of May 2013.



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Mike Savage
Mayor