



Proclamation

World Oceans Week June 1st to June 8th

WHEREAS, in 2009 the United Nations proclaimed June 8 to be World Oceans Day each year around the world; and

Since 1992 Canada played a key role in the United Nations recognizing World Oceans Day; and

World Oceans Week Canada was founded to encourage all Canadians to honour, celebrate, protect and preserve our waterways and oceans as well as the habitat along and in our waterways and oceans where 80% of the oxygen we breathe is generated; and

World Oceans Week Canada has designated June 1st to June 8th as World Oceans Week in Canada; and

World Oceans Week Canada urges all Canadians to take action to conserve water, preserve waterways and shorelines, reduce emissions, reduce their carbon footprint and protect the habitat along and in our waterways; and

World Oceans Week Canada urges all Canadians to help our marine life recover by avoiding sea foods on the endangered list ; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I Mayor Mike Savage, on behalf of Halifax Regional Council do hereby proclaim June 1-8, 2013 as World Oceans Week and encourage residents to actively conserve, preserve and protect our waterways, oceans and habitats.



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Mike Savage
Mayor