



## *Proclamation*

### **Right to Know Week September 23-28, 2013**

WHEREAS the Halifax Regional Municipality is dedicated to the principle of open and transparent government and is accountable to the citizens it serves

The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act and the Municipal Government Act grants citizens the right of access to information in the custody or control of the Halifax Regional Municipality

Access to information promotes open and transparent government and ensures that citizens have an opportunity to participate in a meaningful way in the democratic process

The Privacy and Access Council of Canada, a non-profit organization that takes a leading role in the advancing awareness of Access to Information and Privacy rights, is working to encourage more people, in the across the Halifax Regional Municipality to exercise their rights of access to information

Right to Know Week constitutes an international and nation-wide effort to raise awareness about the right of access to information, and to inform citizens of their rights and of good practices'

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Mayor Mike Savage, on behalf of Halifax Regional Council, do hereby proclaim September 23-28, 2013 as "Right to Know Week" in the Halifax Regional Municipality

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia  
this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 2013



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Mike Savage  
Mayor