



## *Proclamation*

### **National Science and Technology Week October 18 - 27, 2013**

WHEREAS, Canada has been a world leader in innovation. From the invention of the telephone to the Canadarm, Canadians have helped change the way that the world works; and

Science and technology play a key role in our everyday lives. Nearly every aspect of what we do requires a basic knowledge of science and technology – a fact that we can easily take for granted; and

It is important to encourage youth to explore science and technology. Scientific and technological literacy are vital in shaping how we see our world – making us informed citizens. As well, with Canada's economy becoming increasingly knowledge-based, we must foster the next generation of skilled knowledge workers and innovators; and

National Science and Technology Week celebrates the significance of our country's scientific and technological history, the importance of science and technology in today's world, and Canada's ongoing role as a world leader in innovation.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mayor Mike Savage, on behalf of Halifax Regional Council hereby proclaim the week of October 18 – 27, 2013 as National Science and Technology Week in Halifax Regional Municipality and we invite you to join activities taking place in your community, and take a few moments to recognize the significance of science and technology in your life.



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Mike Savage  
Mayor