

## Proclamation

## Restorative Justice Week November 17-24, 2013

WHEREAS in the face of crime or conflict, restorative justice offers a philosophy and approach that views these matters principally as harm done to people and relationships; and

Restorative justice is a non-adversarial, non-retributive approach to justice that emphasizes healing in victims, accountability of offenders, and the involvement of citizens in creating healthier, safer communities.

This year's theme for Restorative Justice Week is "Inspiring Innovation", it is an opportunity to learn about restorative justice, educate and celebrate along with other communities across the country during the week.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that, I, Mayor Mike Savage, on behalf of Halifax Regional Council, do hereby proclaim November 17-24, 2013 as Restorative Justice Week in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia this 17th day of November, 2013



Original Signed

Mike Savage Mayor