



## *Proclamation*

### **May is Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month May 2014**

WHEREAS to help breathe life into the future of Canadians living with cystic fibrosis (CF), and to support the important work of Cystic Fibrosis Canada, Halifax Regional Municipality is pleased to designate the month of May as Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month.

CF is the most common fatal genetic disease affecting Canadian children and young adults. There is no cure. It is a multi-system disease that attacks the lungs and digestive system. There are almost 4,000 Canadians living with CF. Each week in Canada, two children are diagnosed and one person dies from the disease.

But, there is hope. Thanks to investments in CF research and care, Canadians are living longer, healthier lives than ever before. In the 1960s, a child with CF was not expected to live long enough to go to kindergarten. Today, sixty percent of Canadians with the disease are living into adulthood.

THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, Mayor Mike Savage, on behalf of Halifax Regional Council, do hereby proclaim May 2014 as "Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month" and encourage our citizens to join the fight against CF by supporting Cystic Fibrosis Canada's Scotia Chapter fundraisers and the Great Strides walk in Dartmouth on Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup> to help raise funds to find a cure or control for CF and continue to help Canadians battling this fatal disease.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia  
this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2014



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Mike Savage  
Mayor