

## **Proclamation**

## International Shrine Day May 23, 2014

Whereas, the Shriners Exceptional Care Odyssey is on a trip across this great nation and undertake this energetic exercise to highlight the exceptional care for exceptional kids offered at the Shriners Hospitals for Children, Canada;

This red Ford Explorer will travel this continent from sea to sea;

Each stop in this journey will bring a greeting and accolades from the Shriners Hospital System and will give thanks to the communities for the support they have given and continue to give;

This odyssey will visit 55 cities before it completes its 17,000km pilgrimage, meet with hundreds of Shriners, innumerable patients and their families, visit many Shrine Centres including Philae Shine Centre in Halifax and related clubs throughout the jurisdiction of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island until it will be welcomed by Gizeh Shrine Centre when it reaches its ultimate destination at Victoria, British Columbia, after 66 days of thanks and education;

Shriners Hospitals for Children, through remarkable foresight and dedicated, perseverance and skills has helped children in their 22 hospitals over a period beginning in 1922;

The Shriners Hospital for Children in Canada has served since 1925 in the city of Montreal and where a new hospital will open in the fall of 2015.

THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, Mayor Mike Savage, on behalf of Halifax Regional Council, do hereby proclaim, May 23, 2014 as "International Shrine Day" in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2014



Original Signed

Mike Savage Mayor