



Proclamation

Diabetes Awareness Month November 1-30, 2014

WHEREAS, Diabetes is a serious condition affecting more than nine million Canadians who live with diabetes or prediabetes, and almost 103,000 Nova Scotians currently live with diabetes.

The cost of diabetes in Nova Scotia is approximately \$428 million and is expected to rise to \$501 million by 2024, and there is a great need to raise funds for research into better methods of treatment, and ultimately a cure.

Diabetes Awareness Month campaign focuses on prevention and early detection of prediabetes and type 2 diabetes and people across Canada are being encouraged to take the CANRISK test at DontBeRisky.ca, I call upon all citizens to combat this disease and its life-threatening complications by familiarizing themselves with the diabetes warning signs, making healthy lifestyle choices, and by accessing the best quality of care that Nova Scotia provides to its citizens with diabetes.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, I, Mayor Mike Savage, on behalf of Halifax Regional, Council, do hereby proclaim the month of November 2014 as Diabetes Awareness Month and November 14th, 2014 as World Diabetes Day in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia
this 1st, day of November, 2014



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Mike Savage
Mayor