



## *Proclamation*

### **March of Dimes Day November 14, 2014**

WHEREAS, for over 60 years, March of Dimes Canada has been on the forefront of the disability movement in Canada. What began as a fundraising march to raise funds for research for a polio vaccine has now grown and evolved into a multi-service charity that annually serves over 50,000 Canadians living with disabilities.

March of Dimes Canada is One Stop: Opportunities for Independence for children and adults living with disabilities.

On this date, March of Dimes will hold its annual Rock for Dimes fundraiser in support of local children and adults with disabilities. Rock for Dimes Halifax benefits March of Dimes Canada's Conductive Education (CE) Nova Scotia Program, which helps children and adults in our province. CE is an innovative program that blends elements of education and rehabilitation to improve the independence, mobility and confidence of children with disabilities, and has proven especially beneficial to children with cerebral palsy, multiple sclerosis and developmental apraxia. March of Dimes Canada is a nationally registered charitable organization providing support services to people with disabilities, their families and caregivers across Canada.

THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, Mayor Mike Savage, on behalf of Halifax Regional Council do hereby proclaim, November 14, 2014 as Dimes Day" in Halifax. I encourage everyone to support March of Dimes Canada and help enhance the independence of our citizens living with physical disabilities.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia  
this 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2014



Original Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Mike Savage  
Mayor