

## **Proclamation**

## Heart Month February 2015

WHEREAS, Heart disease and stroke take the life of one Canadian every 7 minutes; and

The Heart and Stroke Foundation, a volunteer-based health charity, leads in preventing and reducing the impact of heart disease and stroke. The Foundation protects the lives of all Canadians by funding life-giving scientific research and medical advances, the promotion of healthy living, education and social change; and

February is Heart Month in Canada, during which the Heart and Stoke Foundation Person-to-Person Campaign takes place, to support on-going heart disease and stroke research and programs; and

We applaud and commend the thousands of volunteers, staff and researchers of the Heart and Stroke Foundation for their dedication and commitment and wish them continues success; and

Therefore I, Mayor Mike Savage, on behalf of Halifax Regional Council, do hereby proclaim February 2015 as "Heart Month" in HRM. I further urge all citizens to co-operate with the Heart and Stoke Foundation of Halifax Person-to-Person Campaign, and all civic, social and fraternal organizations and business establishments to give this campaign the greatest possible support. Put your heart into it and make a difference!

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia this 1<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2015

Original Signed

Mike Savage Mayor

