

Proclamation

Kidney Awareness Month March 1 - 31, 2015

Whereas; one in ten Canadians has kidney disease and millions more are at risk

Whereas; you are at risk for kidney disease if you have diabetes, high blood pressure, heart disease or a family history of kidney failure you are at increased risk.

Whereas; there are 132 people on the Nova Scotia waiting list to receive a kidney transplant.

During March – Kidney Health Month – The Kidney Foundation of Canada will work to raise awareness about the risk factors for the disease and the importance of early detection.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Mayor Mike Savage, on behalf of Halifax Regional Council do hereby proclaim March $1^{\rm st}-31^{\rm st}$, 2015 as "Kidney Awareness Month" in the Halifax Regional Municipality and I call upon all citizens to observe this month, and raise awareness about this disease.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia this 2nd day of March, 2015



Original Signed

Mike Savage Mayor