

## **Proclamation**

## Turkish Heritage and Children's Day April 23, 2015

WHEREAS: April 23, 1920 is the date the founder of the Republic of Turkey, Mustafa Kemal Ataturk, dedicated April 23<sup>rd</sup> to the children of the Country; and

On November 20, 1989, the Convention on the Rights of the Child was adopted in the United Nations General Assembly; and

The United Nations Convention on the Rights has been ratified by Canada"; and

The twenty third day of April has been set aside by the Republic of Turkey as a day to be kept and celebrated throughout Turkey in each and every year under the name "Turkish Heritage and Children's Day"; and

All Turks and people of Turkish decent around the world will be celebrating and promoting Turkish Heritage and Children's Day"; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, I, Mayor Mike Savage, on behalf of the Halifax Regional Council, do hereby proclaim April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2015 as Turkish Heritage and Children's Day" in Halifax.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2015



Original Signed

Mike Savage Mayor