



## ***Proclamation***

### **World Oceans Week June 1 to June 8 In Recognition of World Oceans Day Awareness**

Whereas, in 2009 the United Nations proclaimed June 8 to be World Oceans Day each year around the world; and

Since 1992 Canada played a key role in the United Nations recognizing World Oceans Day; and

World Oceans Week Canada was founded to encourage all Canadians to honour, celebrate, protect and preserve our waterways and oceans as well as the habitat along and in our waterways and oceans where 80% of the oxygen we breathe is generated; and

World Oceans Week Canada has designated June 1 to June 8 as World Oceans Week in Canada; and

World Oceans Week Canada urges all Canadians to take action to conserve water, preserve waterways and shorelines, reduce emissions, reduce their carbon footprint and protect the habitat along and in our waterways; and

World Oceans Week Canada urges all Canadians to help our marine life recover by avoiding sea foods on the endangered list.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Mayor Mike Savage, on behalf of Halifax Regional Council do hereby proclaim June 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015 as “World Ocean Week” in the Halifax Regional Municipality and encourage all citizens to actively conserve , preserve and protect our waterways, ocean and habitat.

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



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Mike Savage  
Mayor