



## ***Proclamation***

### **International Literacy Month September 2015**

WHEREAS Literacy is the key to opportunity for Canadians to increase their life chances and be successful in today's modern world, as literacy is no longer simply the ability to read and write; and

Engaging children and youth in literacy programming ensures the best possible environment for getting a head start on literacy and lifelong learning; and

Solid literacy skills are vital to our country's social and economic development, literacy offers all Canadians an opportunity to make a substantial contribution to the education, growth and prosperity of Canada; and

Many organizations across Nova Scotia and Canada, including the Dartmouth Learning Network, demonstrate daily – through the work in their community – their commitment to creating a culture based in literacy and learning

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Mayor Mike Savage, on behalf of members of Halifax Regional Council, do hereby proclaim September 2015 as International Literacy Month.



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Mike Savage  
Mayor