



## ***Proclamation***

### **RESPONSIBLE GAMBLING AWARENESS WEEK September 27<sup>th</sup> - October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2015**

WHEREAS Awareness and education are essential to promote responsible decision making and to mitigate the risks of problem gambling in our communities; and

Responsible Gambling Awareness Week is an event that is designed to encourage responsible gambling by ensuring that people have information and facts, tools and programs that will help them make good choices; and

This year's campaign concept is an evolution of last year's campaign "Balance is the Name of the Game". The campaign message is simple. If you choose to gamble, don't let it outweigh other activities in your life. By making the topic of responsible gambling approachable and positive, we hope to get people talking about it: and

This is the fourteenth year for Responsible Gambling Awareness Week and education and awareness is the top priority for the week. We want to show Nova Scotians that gambling can be a fun form of entertainment but to remember that the key is to enjoy it responsibly and to balance gambling with other activities in your life.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that, I, Mike Savage, Mayor of the Halifax Regional Municipality on behalf of Regional Council, do hereby proclaim the week of September 27 – October 3, 2015 as Responsible Gambling Awareness Week in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia  
this 27<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2015



Original Signed

Mike Savage  
Mayor