



Proclamation

Bluenose Ability Film Festival December 3rd - 5th, 2015

WHEREAS The Bluenose Film Festival (BAFF) is an annual opportunity for film and media artists to introduce potent ideas and images from the disability experience into the cultural landscape, and to build and promote a vital disability culture. Disability Culture is one of inclusion where individuals with similar lived experience can express themselves in safe way with no stigma attached!

Along with BAFF, reachAbility is introducing the first ever youth division BAFFY. This is a year round initiative to provide a voice to youth who are living with disabilities, exclusion, or barriers. With BAFFY, youth will be given the opportunity to learn about creative expression through film workshops and events.

reachAbility's goal is to eliminate the stigma and level the playfield for all;

Therefore, be it resolved that I, Mayor Mike Savage, on behalf of Halifax Regional Council, do hereby proclaim December 3rd - 5th, 2015 as Bluenose Ability Film Festival in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia
this 4th day of December, 2015



Original Signed

Mike Savage
Mayor