



## ***Proclamation***

### **International Day to End Violence Against Sex Workers**

**December 17, 2015**

**WHEREAS** The International Day to End Violence Against Sex Workers calls attention to hate crimes and violence against sex workers everywhere; and

**WHEREAS** The stigma and discrimination faced by sex workers means their human rights are denied and violence is done to them; and

**WHEREAS** Sex workers should have the right to report crimes committed against them without fear of subjecting themselves to prosecution because of their profession; and

**WHEREAS** Sex workers are equally entitled to the same human rights and equal protection under the law as any other citizen;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT I**, Mayor Mike Savage on behalf of Halifax Regional Council, do hereby proclaim December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2015 as the International Day to End Violence Against Sex Workers in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia  
this 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2015

Original Signed

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Mike Savage  
Mayor

