

## ***Proclamation***

### **Parental Alienation Awareness Day April 25, 2016**

WHEREAS Parental Alienation deprives children of their right to love and be loved by both parents and extended families; and

Behaviours such as speaking negatively about a parent to, or in front of, a child can destroy the bond between a loving parent and a child; and

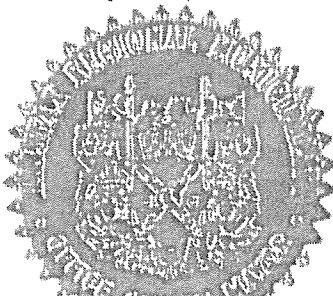
With awareness comes education, understanding and the power to stop the abuse of innocent children caught in the crossfire of the people they love; and

As society becomes increasingly aware and educated about the problem, the more people can help deal with it; and

Parental Alienation Awareness Day is intended to increase the knowledge and understanding of this problem to help parents and caregivers better raise their children.

THEREFORE, let it be resolved that I, Mayor Mike Savage, on behalf of Halifax Regional Council hereby proclaim April 25, 2016 as Parental Alienation Awareness Day in the Halifax Regional Municipality and I urge all citizens to recognize the importance of raising awareness of the severity of Parental Alienation.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia  
This 25<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2016



Original Signed

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Mike Savage  
Mayor