



Proclamation

Brain Injury Awareness Month June 2017

WHEREAS as many as 100,000 Nova Scotians and their families are affected by brain injury and approximately 1.5 million people in Canada are living with a brain injury;

The incidence of acquired brain injury is greater than multiple sclerosis, HIV/AIDS, spinal cord injuries and breast cancer combined and is the leading killer and disabler of people under 44;

The impact of an acquired brain injury is widely felt - by the survivor, family, caregivers, and their communities and can last a lifetime;

The Brain Injury Association of Nova Scotia is the only organized voice for this community and will continue to bring a strong awareness and prevention message to Nova Scotians, while continuing advocacy efforts to improve services and support for brain injury and to build strength and hope in this underserved community.

A brain injury can happen to anyone, anytime, anywhere;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Mayor Mike Savage, on behalf of Halifax Regional Council do hereby proclaim June, 2017 as "Brain Injury Awareness Month", in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia
this month of June, 2017



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Mike Savage
Mayor