



Proclamation

Arthritis Awareness Month September, 2017

WHEREAS, September is known as Arthritis Awareness Month and The Arthritis Society promotes public awareness about this chronic disease that can affect children, adults and seniors.

WHEREAS, The Arthritis Society educates the public about this disease through their website, information line, Public Forum series, Chronic Pain Management Workshops and other mechanisms.

WHEREAS, by supporting the provision of education, awareness building, advocacy and funding of research, The Arthritis Society and its fundraising initiatives help over 4.6 million people, including 1 to 4 Nova Scotians – the highest prevalence in Canada.

WHEREAS, Arthritis Awareness Month will focus on communities committing to a world without arthritis, providing help to those living with arthritis and supporting innovative research to ultimately find a cure for this debilitating disease.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Mayor Mike Savage, on behalf of members of Halifax Regional Council, do hereby proclaim the month of September, 2017 as "Arthritis Awareness Month".

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia
this 6th day of September, 2017

Original Signed

Mike Savage
Mayor

