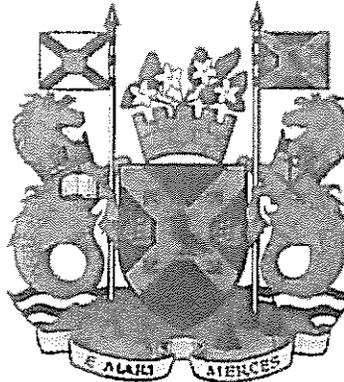


Item No. 3



**PROCLAMATION**  
**“National PKD Awareness Day”**  
September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**WHEREAS:** Polycystic kidney disease (PKD) is a genetic disorder where abnormal cysts develop and grow in the kidneys. On September 4th, the PKD Foundation of Canada and its chapters along with organizations from around the world, will join together to show support and promote an understanding for those lives affected by PKD.

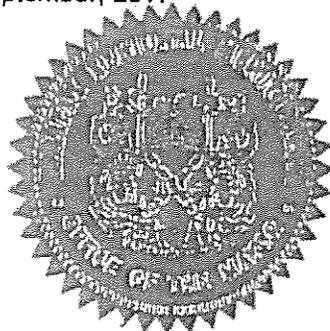
The PKD Foundation of Canada is the only national charitable organization dedicated to fighting polycystic kidney disease (PKD), a progressive, life-threatening genetic disease;

More than 850 Halifax residents are affected by PKD, one of the most common, life-threatening genetic diseases the world; and

The mission of the PKD Foundation of Canada is to promote programs of research, advocacy, education, support and awareness to discover treatments and a cure for PKD and improve the lives of all it affects.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that, I, Mayor Mike Savage, on behalf of Halifax Regional Council, do hereby proclaim September 4, 2017 as National PKD Awareness Day in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia  
This 4<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2017



Original Signed

Mike Savage  
Mayor