

## ***Proclamation***

### **Occupational Therapy Month October 2017**

WHEREAS, the Nova Scotia Society of Occupational Therapists, the Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists and its affiliate provincial and territorial occupational therapy associations have declared the month of October 2017 to be known as Occupational Therapy Month; and

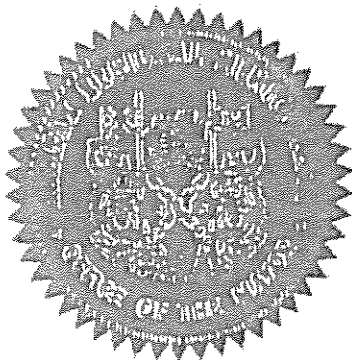
Occupational therapy is a health profession concerned with promoting health and well-being through occupation; and

The services of occupational therapy enable people of all ages and abilities to participate in the activities which give meaning and purpose to their lives by working to overcome obstacles that prevent involvement in life's occupations.

The health and well-being of all Canadians is dependent on access to occupational therapy services in community agencies, hospitals, chronic care facilities, rehabilitation centres and clinics, schools, social agencies, industry or private practice.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Mayor Mike Savage, on behalf of members of Halifax Regional Council, do hereby proclaim October 2017 as Occupational Therapy Month and call upon all citizens to recognize the achievements and contributions of these valued health professionals.

Dated at the Halifax, NS  
this 6<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2017



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Mike Savage  
Mayor