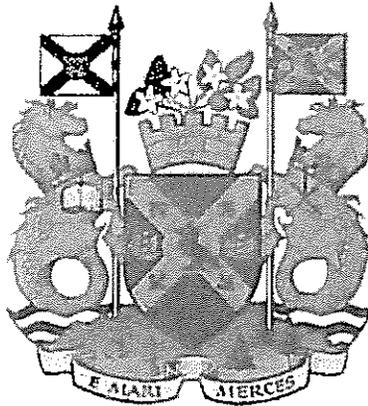


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Proclamation

Small Business Saturday October 21st, 2017

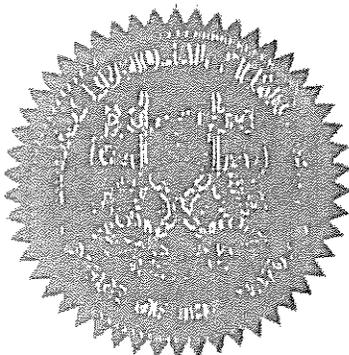
Whereas small businesses are the economic backbone of Halifax Regional Municipality, employing tens of thousands of Haligonians;

Whereas small business entrepreneurs embody the hard-working spirit of Halifax and take risks to open and run a business;

Whereas 1,800 small business owners in Halifax Regional Municipality and 5,200 small business owners in Nova Scotia are proud members of the Canadian Federation of Independent Business (CFIB);

Therefore, be it resolved that I, Mayor Mike Savage, on behalf of Halifax Regional Council, do hereby proclaim, October 21st, 2017 as "Small Business Saturday" in the Halifax Regional Municipality and encourage all citizens to support small businesses.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia
this 21st, day of October, 2017



Original Signed

Mike Savage
Mayor