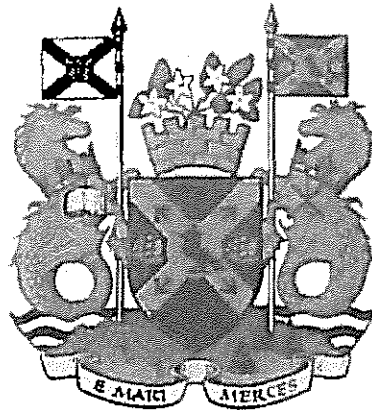


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Proclamation

Kidney Awareness Month March 1 - 31, 2017

Whereas; Kidney disease is under-recognized, incurable and undetectable in its early stages and has increased at an alarming rate of over 60 percent in the last ten years.

In fact, one in ten Canadians has kidney disease and many don't even know because the symptoms are silent in the early stages.

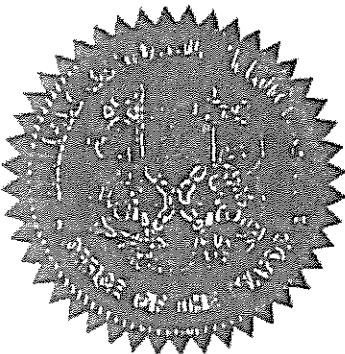
Currently, right here in Nova Scotia we have 132 people who are sitting on the waiting list to receive a new kidney. This number changes on a daily bases.

But there is hope. If people knew early enough that they had kidney disease, or were at risk, many could prevent or delay the need for dialysis or transplantation.

During March – Kidney Health Month – the Kidney Foundation of Canada will work to raise awareness about the risk factors for the disease and the importance of early detection.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Mayor Mike Savage, on behalf of Halifax Regional Council do hereby proclaim March 1st – 31st, 2017 as “Kidney Awareness Month” in the Halifax Regional Municipality and I call upon all citizens to observe this month, and raise awareness about this disease.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia
this 1st day of March, 2017



Original Signed

Mike Savage
Mayor