

## ***Proclamation***

### **Red Tape Awareness Week January 23<sup>rd</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**Whereas** – January 23<sup>rd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> 2017 is the Canadian Federation of Independent Business' Red Tape Awareness Week, highlighting the real cost of red tape and the price all Nova Scotia small businesses pay for unnecessary, complex, costly, and burdensome regulations; and

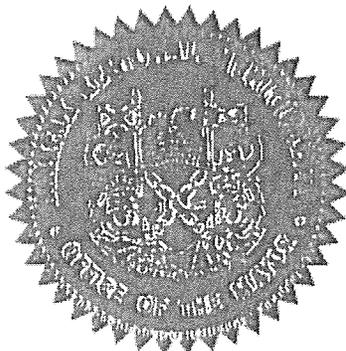
Red tape reduction is an opportunity to reduce the barriers to success for our small business community, encourage economic growth and use government and business resources more efficiently by reducing red tape; and

Halifax Regional Municipality has made a commitment to improve regulatory quality and reduce the regulatory burden in our municipality;

**Therefore** be it resolved that I, Mayor Mike Savage, on behalf of Halifax Regional Council, do hereby proclaim January 23<sup>rd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> 2017 to be "Red Tape Awareness Week" in Halifax Regional Municipality.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia  
this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 2017

Original signed



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Mike Savage  
Mayor