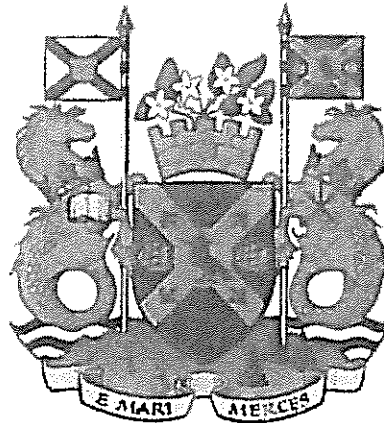


Item No. 1



## ***Proclamation***

### **Orange Campaign UNiTE to End Violence Against Women and Girls**

**Nov. 25 – Dec. 10 2017**

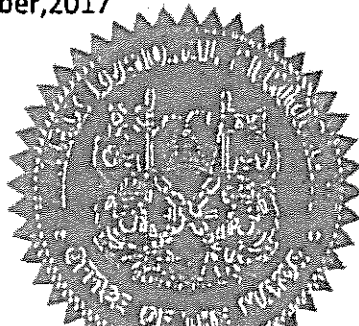
**WHEREAS**, violence against women and girls of all ages is an international problem and the United Nations Secretary General has designated Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>. to Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>. for a sixteen-day International Campaign to bring awareness;

Grandmothers Advocacy Network (GRAN) is a Civil Society Organization advocating for grandmothers in sub-Saharan African raising millions of grandchildren who have been orphaned by HIV/AIDS and who experience violence in many forms in everyday life;

People are asked to wear orange as a sign of hope during the campaign and governments are requested to light up buildings and make proclamations to demonstrate support in coordination with many other special events across the world, and these actions are focused on increasing awareness and political commitment to increase funding for programs that aim to decrease violence against women and girls of all ages;

**THEREFORE**, I, Mayor Mike Savage, do hereby proclaim Nov. 25 – Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>. "Orange Days" to promote awareness of the UNiTE Campaign.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia  
this 25<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2017



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Mike Savage