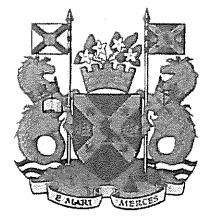
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Proclamation

Red Tape Awareness Week January 22nd – 26th, 2018

Whereas – January 22nd to 26th 2018 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 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 to work with the Province of Nova Scotia and the business community to 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 22nd to 26th 2018 to be "Red Tape Awareness Week" in Halifax Regional Municipality.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia this 16th day of January, 2018



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Mike Savage Mayor \sim