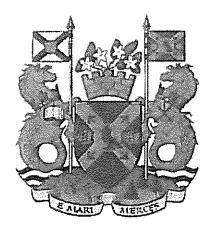
Item No. 5



Proclamation

Black and Gold Day February 6, 2018

WHEREAS Dalhousie University is one of Canada's first universities to celebrate 200 years of contribution to our country and our world; and

More Nova Scotlans are educated at Dalhousie than any other university, yet more than half of its 18,500 students come from across Canada and around the world, thus strengthening the diversity of HRM; and

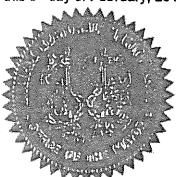
February 6, 1818, was the day Lord Dalhousie received approval to establish the University with Dalhousie's first campus located here at the site of City Hall; and

As the region's leading research university, Dalhousie's impact on the Nova Scotia economy amounts to more than \$1 billion annually; and

Dalhousie wishes to thank the entire HRM community for being part of its storied history and its exciting future, by inviting everyone to be part of the university's celebrations throughout 2018.

THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, Mayor Mike Savage, on behalf of the Halifax Regional Council, do hereby proclaim February 6th, 2018, as "Black & Gold Day", and I encourage the community to take part in the year's celebrations, and to wear your black and gold, in recognition of Dalhousie University.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia this 6th day of February, 2018



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Mike Savage Mayor