



Proclamation

African Heritage Month February 2018

WHEREAS, the Halifax Regional Municipality is committed to celebrating the cultural heritage of all citizens; and

February is recognized internationally as African Heritage Month – a time to recognize and salute the many contributions and ongoing achievements of Black people all over the world; and

2018 marks the 34th year the Black History Month Association has celebrated the achievements of African Nova Scotians in Halifax; and

This year's theme of "**Educate, Unite, Celebrate Community**" will honour and pay homage to African Nova Scotians and their long legacy of uniting a passion that has provided a base to educate and celebrate an important part of Nova Scotia' culture and heritage; and

Together, we can unite and ignite the culture and heritage we share as a community as we observe the United Nations International Decade for People of African Descent from 2015 - 2024.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Mayor Mike Savage, on behalf of Halifax Regional Council, do hereby proclaim February, 2018 as "African Heritage Month" in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia
this 1st day of February, 2018



Original Signed

Mike Savage
Mayor