Item No. 5



Proclamation

Turkish Republic Day October 29th, 2016

WHEREAS; October 29, 1923 is the date of the proclamation of the Republic of Turkey by Mustafa Kemal Ataturk, the founder of the Republic of Turkey; and

Republic of Turkey has played a critical role in international efforts for peace, prosperity, and stability; and

Canadians of Turkish descent in Halifax have played a significant role in the educational, cultural, economic and civic development of our community through sharing their rich cultural and heritage and through their dedication to the responsibilities of good citizenship; and

All Turks and people of Turkish descents around the world will be celebrating Turkish Republic Day;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I Mayor Mike Savage, on behalf of the Halifax Regional Council, do hereby proclaim October 29, 2016 as Turkish Republic Day in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia this 29th day of October, 2016



Original Signed

Mike Savage Mayor