

## **Proclamation**

## Brain Injury Awareness Month June 2016

WHEREAS approximately 1.5 million people in Canada are living with a brain injury;

The incidence of acquired brain injury is greater than multiple sclerosis, HIV/AIDS, spinal cord injuries and breast cancer combined:

The impact of an acquired brain injury is widely felt - by the survivor, family, caregivers, and their communities:

Statistics indicate that 100,000 Canadians will experience a brain injury each year; and

Survival rates have increased with advanced trauma services and improved treatment options.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Mayor Mike Savage, on behalf of Halifax Regional Council do hereby proclaim June, 2016 as "Brain Injury Awareness Month", in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia this month of June, 2016



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Mike Savage Mayor