

Proclamation

Aphasia Awareness Month June 1-30, 2016

WHEREAS, Aphasia is an acquired disorder that affects a person's ability to use and comprehend language. Caused by an injury to the brain, it does not affect intelligence, but can compromise speech, writing, reading, and listening to spoken words; and

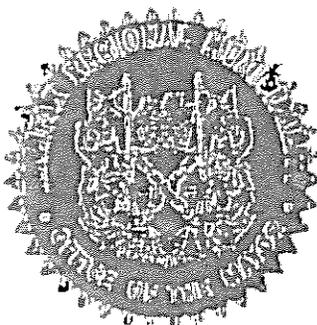
Annually, there are approximately 1500 strokes that affect Nova Scotians'. Of those who survive, approximately 500 have aphasia; and

June is recognized as National Aphasia Awareness Month in Canada and the United States; and

The Nova Scotia Aphasia Association seeks to Increase public awareness of aphasia with the hope of improving the well-being of citizens of the Halifax Regional Municipality.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, I, Mayor Mike Savage, on behalf of Halifax Regional Council, do hereby proclaim, the month of June, 2016 to be Aphasia Awareness Month in the Halifax Regional Municipality

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia
this 1st day of June, 2016



Original Signed

Mike Savage
Mayor