



## Proclamation

### African Heritage Month February 2016

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

2016 marks the 32<sup>nd</sup> year the Black History Month Association has celebrated the achievements of African Nova Scotians in Halifax; and

2016 marks the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the No. 2 Construction Battalion, we recognize the sacrifice of those who served to defend their fellow citizens; and

This is the United Nations International Decade of Persons of Color in celebration of the History, culture and contributions of African decent in Nova Scotia, Canada and the rest of the world

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that I, Mayor Mike Savage, on behalf of Halifax Regional Council, do hereby proclaim February, 2016 as "African Heritage Month" in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia  
this 1<sup>st</sup> day of February, 2016

Original Signed



Mike Savage  
Mayor