

Proclamation
Brain Injury Awareness Month
June 2018

WHEREAS; as many as 100,000 Nova Scotians and their families are affected by brain injury and more than 2 million people in Canada are living with a brain injury;

There are an estimated 2700 new brain injuries every year in Nova Scotia; a person sustains a brain injury every three minutes in Canada.

Acquired brain injury is 30 times more common than breast cancer and is the leading killer and disabler of people under 44. The impact of an acquired brain injury is felt widely and the effects can last a lifetime;

Support from family, friends and the community cannot be underestimated.

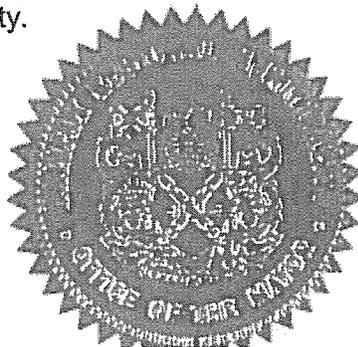
The Brain Injury Association of Nova Scotia is the only organized voice for our brain injury community and is in the business of programs, recovery support and advocacy.

As a touchstone of support across the spectrum of brain injury, the Brain Injury Association of Nova Scotia will continue to bring strong awareness and prevention messages to the public, while working to improve services and supports for brain injury and to build strength and hope in this chronically underserved disability group.

A brain injury can happen to anyone, anytime, anywhere;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Mayor Mike Savage, on behalf of Halifax Regional Council do hereby proclaim June 2018 as "Brain Injury Awareness Month", in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia
this month of June 2018



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Mike Savage
Mayor