



Proclamation

National Acadian Day August 15, 2018

WHEREAS Acadians, in view of their origin, history and development, constitute the first permanent settlement from France in Canada and now reside in all the provinces and territories of Canada;

The Acadian people have contributed, for nearly 400 years, to the economic, cultural and social vitality of Canada;

August 15th has been, since 1881, the day on which Acadians celebrate National Acadian Day;

The Acadian people's identity is defined by their language, their culture and their customs;

It is in the interest of all Canadians to be able to share in the rich historical and cultural heritage of Acadians and to become more familiar with all its aspects, both traditional and contemporary;

It is important to encourage Acadians to be proud of their heritage;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that, I, Mayor Mike Savage, on behalf of Halifax Regional Council, do hereby proclaim August 15, 2018 as National Acadian Day in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia
this 15th day of August 2018

Original Signed

Mike Savage
Mayor

