

## *Proclamation*

### **World Sickle Cell Month September 2018**

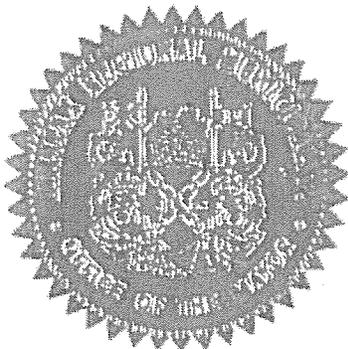
Whereas, Sickle Cell Disease is an inherited disease which causes red blood cells to become stiff and block blood vessels in the body, causing pain and damage; and

Whereas, about 5,000 Canadians live with Sickle Cell Disease; and

Whereas, World Sickle Cell Day is a day to promote education and understanding about this multisystem disease; and

THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, Councillor Tony Mancini, on behalf of Mayor Mike Savage, and Halifax Regional Council, do hereby proclaim, September 2018 to be World Sickle Cell Month in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia  
this 31<sup>st</sup>, day of August 2018



Original Signed

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Mike Savage  
Mayor