

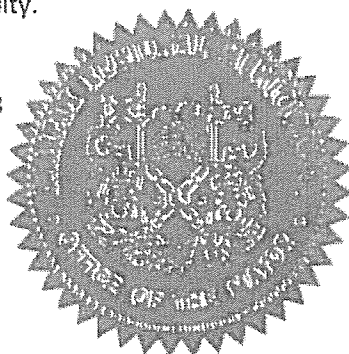
PROCLAMATION

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS – SAFETY CAN'T WAIT

- WHEREAS each year all over the world since 1981, there has been a month set aside to highlight the opportunities for women and children recovering from domestic violence; and
- WHEREAS the theme for Domestic Violence Awareness in Nova Scotia is "To Take Action and Show Your Support by recognizing *Safety Can't Wait*," and
- WHEREAS celebrating champions that support ending domestic violence:
- Highlights the link between taking action and showing support by recognizing safety can't wait.
  - Supports women and children to empower themselves, and to take control of their lives.
  - Recognizes full participation and equality in all aspects of life.
  - Offers hope for those still living with abuse.
- WHEREAS The celebration will increase awareness and recognize Safety Can't Wait so women and children can participate to their fullest potential in all aspects of life and society.

THEREFORE, I, Mike Savage, on behalf of Halifax Regional Municipality, do hereby proclaim the month of November 2018 as Domestic Violence Awareness – *Safety Can't Wait* in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia  
this 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 2018



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Mike Savage  
Mayor