

Proclamation

World AIDS Day & Aboriginal AIDS Awareness Week December 1-5, 2018

WHEREAS, December 1st is designated as World AIDS Day and the week of December 1st to 5th is designated as Aboriginal AIDS Awareness Week to generate awareness of HIV/AIDS and encourage support for the people with HIV/AIDS, and

WHEREAS, there is a new HIV infection in Canada every 3 hours, meaning 63,000 Canadians are living with HIV infection (including AIDS) and 20% are unaware they are infected, and

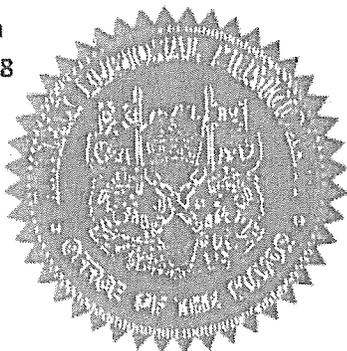
WHEREAS Aboriginal people are 4.9% of the Canadian population yet represent 11% of those Canadians living with HIV; and

WHEREAS, in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island 713 people have tested positive between 1985 and 2006; and

WHEREAS, this municipality continues to support and assist in raising awareness for World AIDS Day.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Mayor Mike Savage on behalf of Halifax Regional Council do hereby proclaim December 1, 2018 to be World AIDS Day and December 1-5, 2018, to be Aboriginal AIDS Awareness Week in the Halifax Regional Municipality and encourage all people living in Halifax work together to strengthen HIV awareness and prevention and to support those living with or affected by HIV/AIDS.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia
this 1st day of December 2018



Original Signed

Mike Savage
Mayor