

Proclamation

Orange Campaign UNITE to End Violence Against Women and Girls

November 25 – December 10, 2018

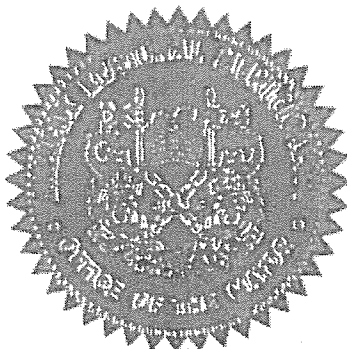
WHEREAS, violence against women and girls of all ages is an international problem and the United Nations Secretary General has designated Nov. 25th. to Dec. 10th. for a sixteen-day International Campaign to bring awareness;

Grandmothers Advocacy Network (GRAN) is a Civil Society Organization advocating for grandmothers in sub-Saharan African raising millions of grandchildren who have been orphaned by HIV/AIDS and who experience violence in many forms in everyday life;

People are asked to wear orange as a sign of hope during the campaign and governments are requested to light up buildings and make proclamations to demonstrate support in coordination with many other extraordinary events across the world, and these actions are focused on increasing awareness and political commitment to increase funding for programs that aim to decrease violence against women and girls of all ages;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Mayor Mike Savage, on behalf of Halifax Regional Council do hereby proclaim Nov. 25 – Dec. 10th. "Orange Days" to promote awareness of the UNITE Campaign.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia
this 25th day of November 2018



Original Signed

Mike Savage
Mayor