



## *Proclamation*

### **Red Tape Awareness Week January 21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**Whereas:** January 21<sup>st</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> 2019 is the Canadian Federation of Independent Business' Red Tape Awareness Week, highlighting the actual cost of red tape and the price all Nova Scotia small businesses pay for unnecessary, complex, costly, and burdensome regulations; and

**Whereas:** Red tape reduction is an opportunity to reduce the barriers to success for our business community, encourage economic growth and use government and business resources more efficiently by reducing red tape; and

**Whereas:** Halifax Regional Municipality has made a commitment to improve regulatory quality and to work with the Province of Nova Scotia and the business community to reduce the regulatory burden in our municipality;

**Therefore,** be it resolved that I, Mayor Mike Savage, on behalf of Halifax Regional Council, do hereby proclaim January 21<sup>st</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> 2019 to be "Red Tape Awareness Week" in Halifax Regional Municipality.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia  
this 21<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2019

Original Signed

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Mike Savage  
Mayor

