

**Proclamation**

**Halifax Celtic Festival  
Bridget's Spring Celebration  
January 30 – February 3, 2019**

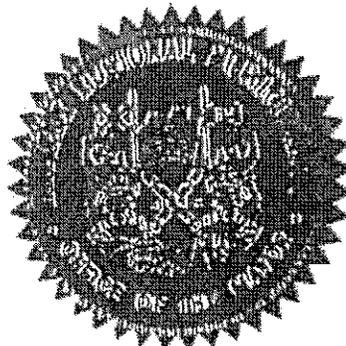
Whereas; as part of Nova Scotia's rich diversity, Halifax Celtic Festival honours and celebrates the presence of peoples who have an ancestral background or a connection to the Celtic languages and their cultures and heritages.

At the Festival, through song, music, dance, storytelling, workshops and talks, people share Celtic languages and their cultural expressions in Nova Scotia. Halifax Celtic Festival welcomes all Nova Scotian's, new comers and visitors to experience the unique and diverse languages and cultures connected to the peoples whose origins are Ireland, Scotland, the Isle of Man, Gaelic Nova Scotia, Wales, Cornwall and Brittany.

Halifax Celtic Festival refers to these as the 7 Celtic Nations and acknowledges, celebrates and promotes the unique identities of the peoples who share and live out the languages and cultures of these great Nations.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Mayor Mike Savage, on behalf of Halifax Regional Council do hereby proclaim January 30 – February 3, 2019 as "Halifax Celtic Festival: Bridget's Spring Celebration" in the Halifax Regional Municipality and extend my personal thanks to the Celtic Society of Nova Scotia and everyone involved in this Halifax Celtic Festival event for keeping up our living heritage!

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia  
this 1<sup>st</sup> day of February 2019



Original Signed

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Mike Savage  
Mayor