

## ***Proclamation***

### **Saint Patrick's Day Festival March 15- 18, 2019**

Whereas; since its founding in 1749 Halifax has benefited from a rich tradition of Irish heritage and culture; and

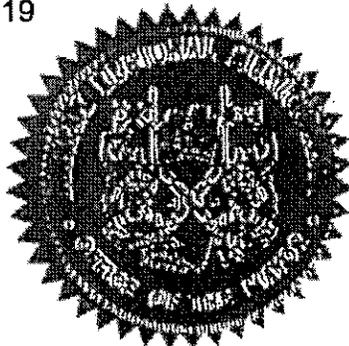
This week we recognize the ongoing Irish social, economic, cultural, democratic, religious, scientific and related contributions of the Irish to our City. We also want to reinforce the long historic links between Ireland and Halifax by engaging as many members of the non-Irish community in this celebration; and

Activities begin today with the flag raising and continue Sunday with the annual Saint Patrick's Day Parade that concludes at Lower Water Street outside the Marriott hotel. The highlight of the week will be the 233<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of the Charitable Irish Society dinner on March 17<sup>th</sup>, featuring music, dancing, storytelling and merriment; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Mayor Mike Savage, on behalf of Halifax Regional Council do hereby proclaim March 15 - 18, 2019 as " Saint Patrick's Day Festival" in the Halifax Regional Municipality and extend my personal thanks to Charitable Irish Society of Halifax and everyone involved in this very special event for keeping up our living heritage.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia  
this 8<sup>th</sup> day of March 2019

Original Signed



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Mike Savage  
Mayor