

## ***Proclamation***

### **Asian Heritage Month May 2019**

**WHEREAS**, Asian Heritage Month has been celebrated across Canada since the 1990s; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2001, the Senate of Canada adopted a motion to officially designate May as Asian Heritage Month in Canada; and

**WHEREAS**, in May 2002, the Government of Canada signed an official declaration to designate May as Asian Heritage Month; and

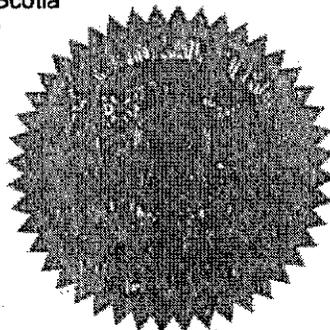
**WHEREAS**, over the last two centuries, people have journeyed to Canada from East Asia, Southern Asia, Western and Southeast Asia, bringing our society a rich cultural heritage representing many languages, ethnicities and religious traditions; and

**WHEREAS**, the people of this diverse, vibrant and growing community have contributed to every aspect of life in our community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Halifax Regional Municipality acknowledges the value of diversity and multiculturalism to strengthen our community socially, economically and culturally and strives to ensure that all residents have the opportunity to reach their full potential and participate in the civic life.

**THEREFORE**, be it resolved that I, Mayor Mike Savage, on behalf of Halifax Regional Council, do hereby proclaim May 2019 as "Asian Heritage Month" in Halifax Regional Municipality.

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



Original Signed

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Mike Savage  
Mayor