



Proclamation

Wear Red Canada Day February 13th, 2020

Whereas, heart disease is the leading cause of premature death for women in Canada, a fact which is unknown to many women and their healthcare providers; and

The Canadian Women's Heart Health Alliance (CWHHA) is an organization of volunteer cardiovascular professionals and patients whose mission and vision is to improve women's cardiovascular health across the lifespan. The CWHHA supports clinicians, scientists, patients, and decision-makers in working collaboratively to implement evidence, to transform clinical practice, and to impact public policy related to women's cardiovascular health; and

February 13th will be celebrated as Wear Red Canada Day across the country to raise awareness of women's heart health, emphasizing that heart disease is largely preventable by reducing your risk factors; and

We applaud and commend the many individuals involved with Wear Red Day Canada, the members of the CWHHA, and all healthcare providers here in HRM and across Canada for their dedication and commitment to the cardiovascular health of Canadian women and wish them continued successes in their work; and

Therefore I, Mayor Mike Savage, on behalf of the Halifax Regional Council, do hereby proclaim February 13th as "Wear Red Day" in HRM. I further urge all citizens of HRM to wear something red, participate in Wear Red Day events, and give this campaign the greatest possible support.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia
this 13th day of February 2020



Original Signed

Mike Savage
Mayor