



Proclamation

Saint Patrick's Day Festival March 13 - 18, 2020

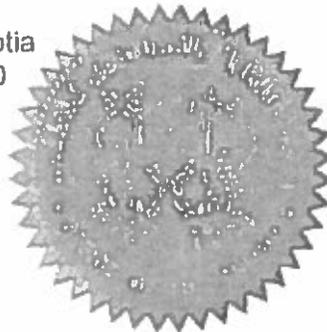
Whereas; since its founding in 1749 Halifax has benefited from a rich tradition of Irish heritage and culture; and

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, March 15th, with the annual Saint Patrick's Day Parade that begins at 1pm on Terminal Rd., travels along Lower Water Street and ends at Historic Properties. The highlight of the week will be the 234th anniversary of the Charitable Irish Society dinner at Brightwood Golf Club on March 17th, 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 13 - 18, 2020 as " Saint Patrick's Day Festival" in the Halifax Regional Municipality and extend my personal thanks to the 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 13th day of March 2020



Original Signed

Mike Savage
Mayor