



Proclamation

Child Abuse Awareness Month April 2020

WHEREAS: Children are the foundation for a prosperous and innovative society, and the foundation for children's growth and development is established when the community takes responsibility for creating healthy environments where our children can thrive; and

WHEREAS all children deserve to have a safe, stable, nurturing home and community to foster their healthy growth and development; and

WHEREAS child abuse and neglect is an important societal concern that may affect the long-term health and well being of not only children, but also the adults they become; and

WHEREAS child abuse and neglect impacts our entire society and our society's future and prevention is a shared responsibility requiring the involvement and collaboration of citizens, organizations and government entities; and

WHEREAS this month, we emphasize the importance of understanding the devastating problem of child abuse and neglect, and commit to learn more about the behavioural and physical signs of possible child abuse.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Mayor Mike Savage, hereby proclaim April 2020 as Child Abuse Awareness Month in Halifax Regional Municipality and urge all citizens to work together to help reduce child abuse and neglect significantly in years to come.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia
This 1st day of April 2020



Original Signed

Mike Savage
Mayor