



Proclamation

NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK May 17 - 23, 2020

WHEREAS; Public Works services provided in our community are an integral part of our citizens' everyday lives; and

The support of an understanding and informed citizenry is vital to the efficient operation of public works systems and programs such as water, sewers, streets and highways, public buildings, parks and playgrounds and sports fields; and

The health, safety, and comfort of this community greatly depends on these facilities and services; and the quality and effectiveness of these facilities, as well as their planning, design and construction is dependent upon the efforts and skill of public works officials; and

The efficiency of the qualified and dedicated personnel who staff public works departments is materially influenced by the people's attitude and understanding of the importance of the work they perform; and

The ongoing efforts by public works departments, as part of a broader municipal response, is critical to helping safeguard the health of residents by reducing the spread of COVID-19 while also minimizing the impacts on service levels.

THEREFORE, I, Mike Savage, Mayor of the Halifax Regional Municipality, do hereby proclaim the week of May 17 - 23, 2020 as ***NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK*** in the Halifax Regional Municipality, and I call upon all citizens and civic organizations to acquaint themselves with the issues involved in providing our public works and to recognize the contributions which public works officials make every day to our health, safety, comfort and quality of life.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia
This 17th day of May, 2020



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Mike Savage
Mayor