



## ***Proclamation***

# **Day of Peace August 6, 2020**

WHEREAS; 75 years ago, in August 1945, Hiroshima and Nagasaki were bombed with atomic weapons, representing the only use of these horrific weapons on people.

AND WHEREAS, the survivors of these bombings have dedicated their lives to ensuring that no others experience the same massive death toll and illnesses resulting from the radiation.

AND WHEREAS, the best current option to achieve freedom from the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons is to abolish these weapons by signing and ratifying the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons.

THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, Mayor Mike Savage on behalf of Halifax Regional Municipality do hereby proclaim that the day of August 6th, 2020 to be a Day of Peace. In addition, Regional Council supports the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons and I will cause a letter to be sent to the federal government urging them to sign and ratify the treaty.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia  
This 6 day of August 2020



  
Mike Savage  
Mayor