



Proclamation

Jamaican Independence Day

August 6th, 2020

Whereas, as part of Nova Scotia's rich diversity, the Jamaican Cultural Association of Nova Scotia (JCANS) honours and celebrates the presence of peoples who have an ancestral background or connection to the Jamaican culture and heritage.

Whereas, we celebrate Jamaica's 58th year of Independence from Britain, and celebrate Emancipation Day when slavery was abolished. The COVID-19 protocols dictate that our celebration this year will be a virtual Jamaican Independence celebration. We welcome all Nova Scotians to tune in and experience the full expression of our Jamaican culture in all its diversity in performances, art, music, dance and food.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Mayor Mike Savage, on behalf of Halifax Regional Council do hereby proclaim August 6th, 2020 as "Jamaican Independence Day" in the Halifax Regional Municipality and extend my personal thanks to the Jamaican Cultural Association of Nova Scotia and everyone involved in this event for keeping up the living heritage.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia
this 6th day of August 2020




Mike Savage
Mayor