



## Proclamation

### Arthritis Awareness Month September 2020

WHEREAS, September is known as Arthritis Awareness Month and the Arthritis Society promotes public awareness about this chronic disease that can affect children, adults and seniors.

WHEREAS, The Arthritis Society educates the public about this disease through their website, info line, online webinars and other mechanisms.

WHEREAS, by supporting the provision of education, awareness building, advocacy and funding of research, the Arthritis Society and its fundraising initiatives help over 6 million people, including 1 to 4 Nova Scotians – the highest prevalence in Canada.

WHEREAS, Arthritis Awareness Month will focus on communities committing to a world without arthritis, providing help to those living with arthritis and supporting innovative research to ultimately find a cure for this debilitating disease.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Mayor Mike Savage, on behalf of members of Halifax Regional Council, do hereby proclaim the month of September 2020 as "Arthritis Awareness Month" in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia  
this 1<sup>st</sup> day of September 2020

  
Mike Savage  
Mayor

