

Proclamation

Bluenose Ability Arts and Film Festival December 3 - 6, 2020

WHEREAS, Promoting inclusion and accessibility allows the sharing of knowledge regarding barriers, promotes equality and diversity for all and empowers persons with disabilities to get involved in mainstream activities that most people take for granted.

December 3rd, 2020 is the United Nations International Day of Persons with Disabilities. For the sixth consecutive year, the Bluenose Ability Arts and Film Festival marks this important day by launching a festival celebrating the accomplishments of local artists with disabilities. These events will take place over several days including presentations of visual arts, film, music and more.

The aim of this series of events is to promote inclusion and accessibility within the arts. Additionally, to raise awareness within our community of diverse, talented and innovative artists working to remove barriers and increase representation.

THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, Mayor Mike Savage, recognize December 3 as UN Day of Persons with Disabilities and the beginning of the Bluenose Ability Arts and Film Festival Fall Program in Halifax. I wish to congratulate BAAFF in hosting, developing and helping to educate the citizens of Nova Scotia on this frontier of inclusion.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia This 3 day of December, 2020

