

## **Proclamation**

## Frontline Workers Day of Appreciation & Conversation December 14, 2020

Whereas, Frontline workers (including Law Enforcement Officers, Medical Professionals, Fire and Military Personnel) risk their health and safety daily in order to keep us safe.

Whereas, Frontline workers care about the people in their communities and have often stepped to assist others in need, even while not on duty.

Whereas, Frontline Workers are heroes, and are providing exceptional service to our citizens during the Covid-19 pandemic. They often make significant personal sacrifices to serve us. Whereas, Frontline workers are highly visible and plentiful in their workplaces, and in our neighbourhoods. This makes them a safe and visible outreach option for a child, if the child is lost, hurt or scared.

Whereas, Children are often unfamiliar with people in uniform, and may not realize how to identify frontline workers, or that frontline workers will help them when in need.

Whereas, Parents may wish to have a conversation on this day with their children about the important work that Frontline workers perform, how to interact with them, and that it is okay to approach Frontline workers for help if needed.

Whereas, In order to reflect on the contribution of Frontline workers, and give parents and children an opportunity to discuss the importance of Front line workers, we propose a Frontline Worker Day of Appreciation and Conversation.

Now Therefore: I, Mayor Mike Savage of Halifax Regional Municipality do hereby proclaim the day of December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020 First Responder Day of Appreciation & Conversation. In the Halifax Regional Municipality, Nova Scotia.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia This 14th, day of December 2020



Mike Savage

Mayor