



Proclamation
Brain Injury Awareness Month
June 2021

WHEREAS, As many as 80,000 Nova Scotians and their families are affected by brain injury. There are an estimated 17,000 new brain injuries every year in Nova Scotia, with nearly 7,500 of these injuries causing prolonged symptoms.. A brain injury can happen to anyone, anytime, anywhere; and


WHEREAS, Acquired brain injury is the leading killer and disabler of people under 44. The impact of an acquired brain injury is felt widely and the effects can last a lifetime. Support from family, friends and the community cannot be underestimated. The Brain Injury Association of Nova Scotia fosters resilience, recovery and community for brain injury survivors and their families across Nova Scotia.

WHEREAS, during these challenging times, it is all the more important to recognize that brain injury survivors and their families are our largest but largely invisible disability group and are particularly vulnerable to isolation.

THEREFORE, be it resolved that, I, Mayor Mike Savage, on behalf of Halifax Regional Council do hereby proclaim June 2021 as "Brain Injury Awareness Month" in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia
this month of June 2021




Mike Savage
Mayor