



## ***Proclamation***

### **Autistic Pride Day June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

WHEREAS, the autistic experience colours all aspects of an autistic person's personality, sensory experience, and identity; and

WHEREAS, the autistic experience impacts an autistic person's interests, how they view the world, the choices they make, and their ethics; and

WHEREAS, autistic people frequently receive harmful messages that they should be ashamed of who they are; and


WHEREAS, the international autistic community looks out for each other in numerous ways; and

WHEREAS, June 18<sup>th</sup>, marks Autistic Pride Day, when autistic people around the world gather online and offline to celebrate their Autistic identity, culture and community and rejoice in being proud of who they are.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, Mayor Mike Savage, on behalf of Halifax Regional Council do hereby proclaim June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021 as Autistic Pride Day throughout HRM and encourage all citizens to recognize the Autistic Advocacy Coalition of Canada for raising the voices of autistic people and empowering autistic people to take leadership roles in the disability rights movement and our communities.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia  
this 18<sup>th</sup> day of June 2021



  
Mike Savage  
Mayor