



Proclamation

National Polycystic Kidney Disease Awareness Day September 4, 2022

WHEREAS, Polycystic kidney disease (PKD) causes abnormal cysts to develop and grow in the kidneys and the enlargement of cysts causes kidney function to decline. It equally affects men, women and children – regardless of geography or ethnic origin; and

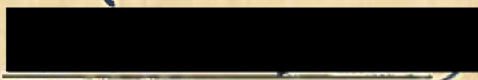
WHEREAS, the PKD Foundation of Canada is the only national charitable organization dedicated to fighting PKD, a progressive, life-threatening genetic disease, through programs of research, advocacy, education, support and awareness in order to discover vital treatments and a cure for PKD and improve the lives of all it affects; and

WHEREAS, in September the Walk to END PKD will take place nationwide to honour PKD patients and their friends and families fundraising for clinical research and fellowships, which will benefit all PKD patients, including many Halifax residents;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Mayor Mike Savage, on behalf of Halifax Regional Council, do hereby proclaim September 4, 2022 as "**National Polycystic Kidney Disease Awareness Day**" in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia
this 4th day of September 2022




Mike Savage
Mayor