



Proclamation

Arthritis Awareness Month September 2022

WHEREAS, community support has been critical throughout the Arthritis Society's 74-year history, enabling the organization to fulfill its mission to fight the fire of arthritis with cutting-edge research, bold innovation, fiery advocacy, and evidence-based information and patient-centered support;

WHEREAS, arthritis is not just arthritis. Arthritis is serious. It causes debilitating pain, restricts mobility and diminishes quality of life. Six million Canadians – 1 in 5 – live every day with the fire of arthritis and there is no cure. Without a greater spotlight on this growing issue, the number of Canadians with arthritis will rise to nine million by 2040;

WHEREAS, during Arthritis Awareness Month, we seek to raise voices and awareness, and we are encouraging everyone who lives with arthritis – and all those who know and love them – to fight the fire of arthritis;

WHEREAS, the Arthritis Society is Canada's national charity dedicated to extinguishing arthritis for good.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Mayor Mike Savage, on behalf of Halifax Regional Council, do hereby proclaim September 2022 as "Arthritis Awareness Month" in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia
this 1st day of September 2022




Mike Savage
Mayor