



## ***Proclamation***

### **Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) Awareness Month September 2022**

WHEREAS, Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) is a diagnostic term used to describe impacts on the brain and body of individuals prenatally exposed to alcohol. FASD is a lifelong disability. Individuals with FASD will experience some degree of challenge in their daily living, and need support with motor skills, physical health, learning, memory, attention, communication, emotional regulation, and social skills to reach their full potential. Each individual with FASD is unique and has areas of both strengths and challenges.

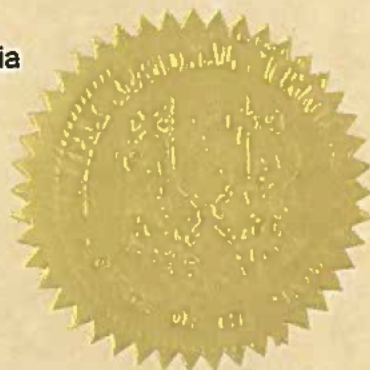
WHEREAS, fasdNL is a pan-provincial organization that educates, provides supports, resources and raises awareness about fetal alcohol spectrum disorder (FASD) in Newfoundland and Labrador and Atlantic Canada; and

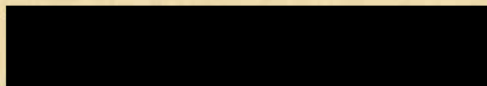
WHEREAS, fasdNL is leading a three-year FASD prevention, awareness, training, and collaborative action project in the four Atlantic provinces; and

WHEREAS, FASD Awareness Month is devoted to raising awareness of fetal alcohol spectrum disorder to improve prevention, diagnosis and support for individuals with FASD and broad public awareness helps to put FASD on the 'map';

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Mayor Mike Savage, on behalf of Halifax Regional Council do hereby proclaim the month of September 2022 as "**Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) Awareness Month**" in the Halifax Regional Municipality.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia  
September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022



  
Mike Savage  
Mayor